



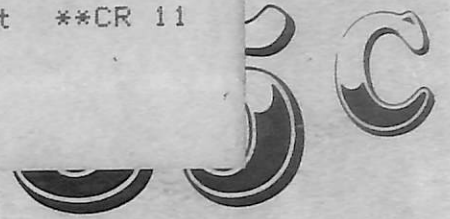
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November 20, 1990

Thanksgiving Day - A Day Of Blessings

by Agnes R. Neylon Smith - Agawam Poet

*May your Thanksgiving table be copiously spread,
With savory turkey and holiday bread;
And pumpkin, and squash, and turnips, and peas,
Candied yams, and cranberries, and cheese;*

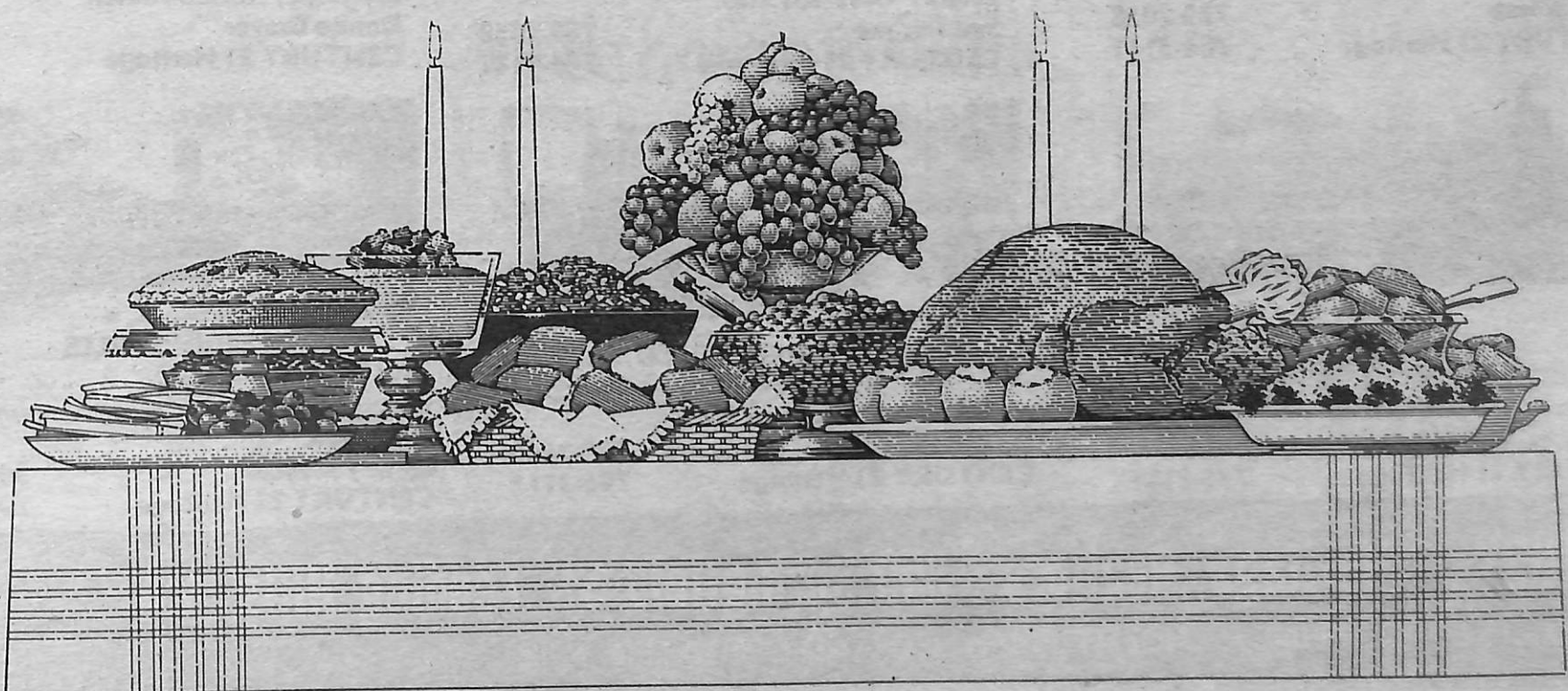
*Pies of all flavors, puddings, and cakes
Just like the ones, your grandmother bakes;
The family all gathered in love and in prayer,
Giving thanks to the Lord, for His infinite care;*

*And for every blessing, He bestowed on each one,
And for helping in every good deed they have done;
He's right in our midst, the honored guest,
With His outstretched arms, everyone is blest;*

*With so much abundance, let's lovingly share,
With someone in need, let them know that we care;
Let it not be just one day, but all days of all years,
'Til the storm ebbs its ravage, and their rainbow appears;*

*We give thanks for our graces, bestowed in great measure,
And Thanksgiving Day is our heart's fondest treasure;
It's doubly sated and doubly blest,
For we're joyously sharing this day with a guest;*

*May Thanksgiving blessings live for all days,
And people all gather to give the Lord praise;
And help Him take care of His "Wonderful Earth,"
And respect and restore it, to its original worth.*



Officials Gather To Honor Veteran's Day



PEG BROWN, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post 185 in Feeding Hills, lays a wreath at the Veteran's Memorial in Agawam Center on Veteran's Day.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ON A COLD AND WINDY VETERAN'S DAY, Monday, November 12th, some town officials gathered for services at the Veteran's Memorial in Agawam Center. From left - Christopher C. Johnson, mayor; George Brown, commander, American Legion Post 185; Ruth A. Bitzas, veteran's agent; Jessie D. Fuller, Town Council vice-president; Dianne Moreau, administrative assistant, Veteran's Office; George Bitzas, Town Councilor; and Peg Brown, president, Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion Post 185. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Editorial

"Flamingo Fling" For Diana Sands Proves Another Success Story For Agawam!

Anyone who attended last Thursday night's "Flamingo Fling" to benefit Granger School teacher Diana Sands certainly was moved by the experience.

The pavilion of the Polish American Club was jam-packed with townsfolk supporting this fundraising effort. Mrs. Sands is stricken with a rare form of cancer which forced her to leave the school for expensive medical care in Boston last month, as well as continued treatment in this area.

Over \$8,000 was raised at this fundraiser, which was done in the style of a Chinese auction. Donations from businesses all over town as well as larger corporations delighted those who attended.

The hard work and dedication of the committee responsible for this remarkable fun-

draiser also must be noted. Some long-time observers at the Polish Club said this event was the largest non-club event ever held at the pavilion.

The room was wall-to-wall with townspeople and the carnival atmosphere added to the excitement of the night. Mrs. Sands even attended for a while to further enhance the emotion and fellowship of the event.

We have said for years that no other community in this area can pull together quite like Agawam in instances such as this.

And last Thursday night at the "Flamingo Fling" for Diana Sands, this wonderful elementary teacher was honored for her courage and strength by a community overflowing with admiration and love for her.

Agawam Crime Prevention...

Be Wary Of Town's Motor Vehicle Ordinances

by Officer Wayne Macey
Crime Prevention Bureau

On October 15th, the Town Council approved an updated ordinance entitled "Motor Vehicles." Within this ordinance, there are several changes relative to parking prohibitions. In order to inform the residents of Agawam about the parking prohibitions, a brief synopsis of the major changes is incorporated in this article.

The first major change addresses the **late payment of fines**. Under the new ordinance, the fines assessed for all parking violations except handicap and fire hydrant infractions will increase from \$15 to \$20 if not paid within 21 days. If the parking clerk must report the nonpayment to the Registry of Motor Vehicles after the 21-day period has expired, the fine will increase to \$35.

In the case of handicap and fire hydrant violations, fines assessed for these infractions will increase from \$50 to \$60 if not paid within 21 days. If the parking clerk must report the nonpayment of these violations to the Registry of Motor Vehicles after the 21-day period has expired, the fine will then increase to \$100.

The new ordinance also changes the **winter parking ban regulations**. There is no longer a blanket prohibition for odd side parking during certain times of the year. Under the new ordinance, the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works may declare a limited

parking ban on the ways within the town from November 15th to April 15th. This limited ban will be announced to the local news media for broadcast prior to its declaration.

When severe weather is anticipated or in progress, it is now important that residents listen to the local radio and television news broadcasts to determine parking restrictions.

The final major change deals with the **removal of vehicles** parked in violation of the parking restrictions found within the Town Code. The owner of a vehicle that is removed in violation of the parking restrictions will be assessed an additional fine of \$25 and will also be responsible for the removal and storage fees. This will be in addition to the fine incurred from the original parking violation.

Although it is not a new ordinance, the Police Department would like to remind residents that parking within any grassed, lawn, or landscaped area on the grounds of any municipal or school building, park or playground, is prohibited.

When attending functions at these locations, please use the designated parking areas.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper St., Agawam, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1990 at 6:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MR. JOSEPH B. MENDES, d/b/a MENDES AND COMPANY EQUIPMENT INC., who is seeking an extension of a Special Permit No. 969 to allow for the continued operation, to restore and salvage heavy equipment at the premises identified as 1786 MAIN STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals,
Ronald Hebert, Chairman

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Letters To The Editor

Tired Of Shenanigans In Town

To The Editor:

Come on Mayor Johnson, we're getting tired of your shenanigans. You turn off all our lights; you want us to pay for bulk pickup; you threaten us with all kinds of cuts; yet ever since you came into office you haven't stopped wanting to buy something. First it was the house next to town hall (which is still for sale), then it was the golf course. Now it's the big bucks for land.

I thought these were hard times. Why don't you go out and buy yourself a new toy and not put our town in debt at this time? You have a lot of growing up to do, Mr. Mayor.

Celeste Flaherty
Agawam

Disputes Article On Satanism

To The Editor:

In relation to your article on Satanism (November 8th), the writer has stated that a number of these signs "may spell trouble on the horizon."

True, some of these signs may tell whether or not a teenager is not into the occult, but, a lot of teens are into heavy metal and fantasy-role playing games. It's also typical of teens to write letters to their friends, and to use slang in their speech.

Teenagers are going to be pegged off for being a satanist because of this article. Many heavy metal rock stars have been blamed for singing songs about the occult, when, in all actuality, they're against it. Adults ought to be more informed to the teen society in 1990 than just what the PMRC and the media tells them.

Sincerely,
Megan Bitgood (age 17)
Springfield

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Agawam Obituaries

Miriam Penney

Miriam (Rider) Penney, 79, of 464 Main Street, Agawam, died on Wednesday, November 14th, at Baystate Medical Center.

Born in Middleburg, New York, she was a longtime Longmeadow resident. She was a member of First Church of Christ in Longmeadow, and a volunteer at Baystate Medical Center and the former Wesson Memorial Hospital. Her husband, Arthur R. Penney, died in 1983.

She leaves a son, Robert A. of DeWitt, New York; three daughters, Susanne Lindenbaum of Belvedere, California, Patricia Segall of Wrentham, and Christine Penney-Wheeler of New York, New York, and six grandchildren.

The funeral was private, with burial in Springfield Cemetery. Dickinson-Streeter Funeral Home was in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to First Church of Christ or a charity of choice.

Randolph A. Ryczek

Randolph A. Ryczek, 35, of 107 Suffield Street, Agawam, a design draftsman at Hamilton Standard Division of United Technologies Corporation, died on Tuesday, November 13th, at home.

Born in Adams, he attended local schools and Greenfield Community College. He also attended Western New England College and the New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord. He was a member of the H.O. Pro Racing Association and the Fred Villari Studios of Self-Defense.

He leaves two sisters, Dorothy Gravel of Agawam and Cynthia Boutwell of Buckland, and seven nephews.

The funeral was in the Church of the Good Shepard, with burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams. Curran-Jones Agawam Funeral Home was in charge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Jimmy Fund, in care of the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA, 02115-6060.

Agawam Police Dept. Arrest Blotter

On November 11th, **Donna Allen**, 18 Riverside Avenue, Agawam, was arrested and charged with domestic assault and battery and being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi and Gary O'Brien.

On November 14th, **Francisco Vega**, 40 Village Arms Apartments, South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Ronald Brown and Walter Zymroz.

On November 14th, **Jose A. Itheier**, 46 Grand Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Springfield Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Detective Anthony Malone and Detective Dan Ciak.

On November 15th, **John Derochers**, 108 Melvin Street, Chicopee, was charged with five counts of malicious damage and five counts of larceny. Investigating officers were Detective Anthony Malone and Detective Dan Ciak.

On November 15th, **Jody P. O'Connell**, 35 Merritt Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officers were Richard Niles and Brian Connor.

On November 15th, **Eileen M. Buckley**, 63 Randall

Street, Suffield, Connecticut, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Mike Gruska and Ben Moore.

On November 16th, **Gregory Copeland**, no known address, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officers were Richard Conlon and Richard Curry.

On November 16th, **Michael J. Wellspeak**, 558 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with outstanding West Springfield and Southwick Police Department warrants. Arresting officers were Brian Connor and Mike Gruska.

On November 16th, **Martin Merceri**, 329 Springfield Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension and being a minor in possession of alcohol. Arresting officer was Mark Poggi.

On November 16th, **Dana Almquist, Jr.**, 1267 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with trespassing. Arresting officer was Mark Poggi.

On November 16th, **Darrell S. Cook**, 589 River Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with operating after suspension. Arresting officers were Richard Light, Jr. and Donald Gallerani.

Reduce Risks Of Home Heating Fires

In 1989, more than 4,000 people died from fires, burns and other injuries associated with fires. Now that fall's cool breezes have become the chill of winter, Tate Berkan, president of the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts, has these suggestions for reducing the risks of home heating:

- Obtain professional service and maintenance of your furnace, flue and chimney on a regular basis.
- Keep the flue and chimney clear of debris and make sure they are drawing smoke out properly.
- Avoid huge, blazing fires in fireplaces. Burn only limited amounts of paper (for starting the fire only) and dry, seasoned wood or logs. Do not use evergreen branches or anything that might flare up.
- Never add chemicals, fuels or other substances to the fire.
- Always place a screen in front of fireplaces to keep flying sparks from landing on carpets, furniture, etc.

- Do not store papers, wood or other flammable materials near any heating device.
- Never leave a fire, space heater or other heating device unattended.
- Fill oil- or kerosene-fueled space heaters outdoors. Do not leave them in a place where they can be kicked or tipped over.
- Avoid using extension cords to power electric space heaters. If such cords are necessary, they should be as short as possible, of the proper wire gauge to handle high wattage, and placed so they will not result in the heater being turned over by someone kicking the cord.
- Watch babies and toddlers carefully and keep them away from all heating devices. Explain the hazards involved to children who are old enough to understand.
- Take time to explain how to use heating devices properly to older children and teens.

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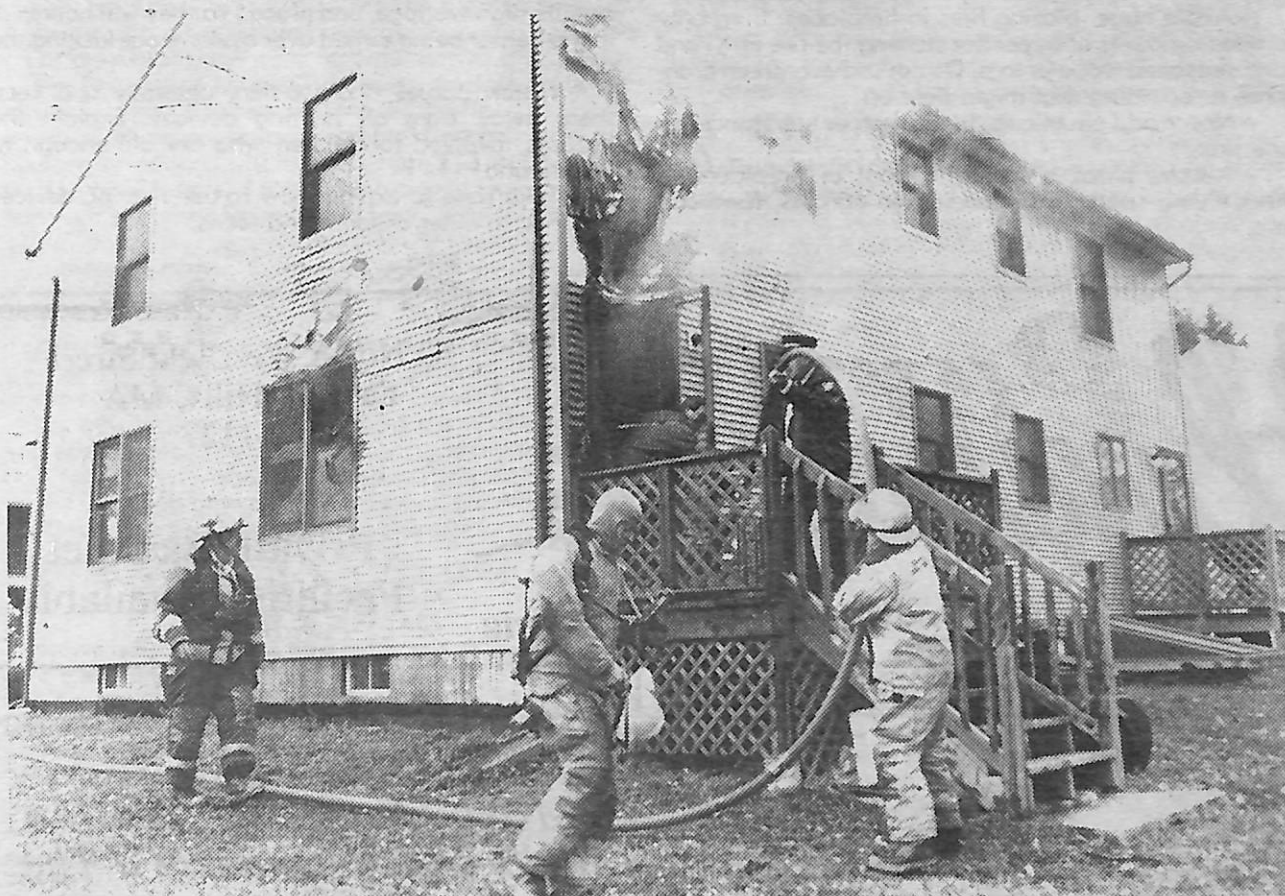
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FIREFIGHTERS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH arrived on the scene at 31-33 Editha Avenue, Agawam (off Meadow Street) to find two residents battling a fire with garden hoses. The fire began in the kitchen area of one of the homes. There were no injuries in fighting the blaze. Advertiser News photos by Advertiser News.



FOR GLOSSY COPIES of photos in this edition, please contact Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. Leave a message if Jack is out.

FIRE-WISE - by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

Proper Use Of Wood Stoves

The use of wood stoves has significantly increased in recent years. Unfortunately, wood stove and chimney fires have also increased. Wood stoves require extra care in installing, operating and maintaining as compared to conventional heat sources.

Use the following steps when deciding to purchase, install and use a woodburning stove in your home.

- Purchase only wood stoves that have been listed by a recognized testing agency, such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL).

- Contact your appropriate building official to ascertain whether a building permit is required for wood stove installation.

- Have the wood stove installed by a professional. Then have the completed installation inspected.

Once installed:

- Keep all flammable material at least three feet from the wood stove.

- Purchase a screen to place around the wood stove to prevent children and pets from being accidentally burned. Never leave children unattended in the room with the wood stove while a fire is burning.

- Burn only dry, well-seasoned wood.

- Never use a flammable liquid to start or revive a fire in a wood stove. Many deaths have occurred by ignoring this one safety warning.

- Never use your wood stove to burn trash.

- Creosote is the product of incomplete combustion and creosote build-up can cause a chimney fire. Opening the air inlets or the wood stove door and allowing the wood to burn freely for 10-15 minutes several times a week will reduce creosote build-up.

Know the signs of a chimney fire...a loud roar, sucking sounds and shaking pipes. Make sure everyone knows what to do. Practice fire drills and learn how to use a fire extinguisher. If you think you have a chimney fire, call the fire department immediately. Cut off the fire's air supply by closing any intake vent in the firebox. Close the damper. Get everyone out of the house.

Dispose of ashes by placing them in metal containers. Do not put in paper bags or cardboard boxes. Ashes can retain enough heat to start a fire for several days. Wet ashes to make sure they are cold.

For additional installation tips and safety procedures, call the Agawam Fire Department.

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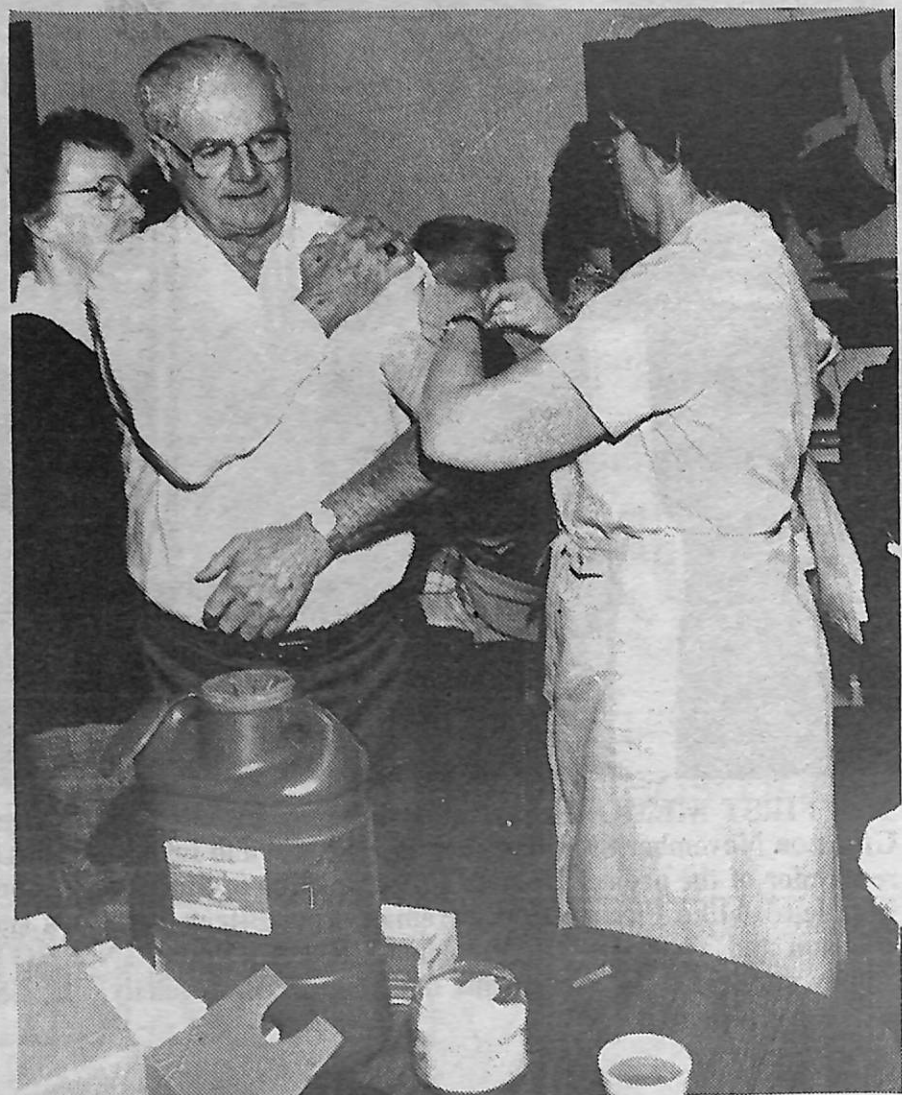
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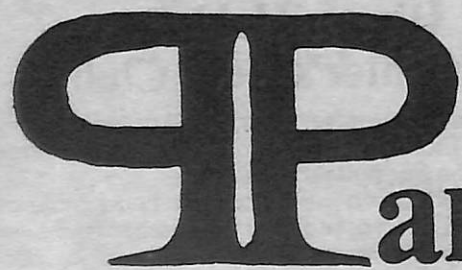
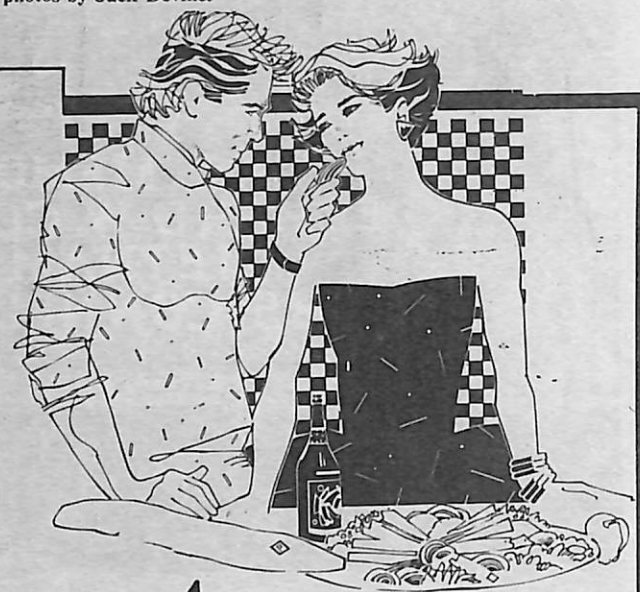
Flu Shots Given Out At Senior Center



RIVER ROAD RESIDENT George Reynolds receives his flu shot from Dr. James Doering, also a River Road resident, at a recent Senior Center Flu Clinic; IN PHOTO RIGHT, Francis Johnson receives his shot from town Nurse Marilyn Rivers. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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First Memorial Plaques Installed




THE FIRST MEMORIAL PLAQUES were installed on benches at the Veteran Memorial Green on November 8th. Plans are to refurbish and install plaques on 15 benches this fall. The remainder of the project is slated for completion in time for Memorial Day 1991. In top photo, from left - Mike Piccin, DPW foreman; Ruth Bitzas, veteran's agent; Mayor Christopher C. Johnson and Town Council President Richard Brindle. IN PHOTO BELOW, the Connelly Family purchased the first plaque for Edward W. Connelly, Jr., USMC, Vietnam. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.



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by Rev. Len Cowan
St. David's Church

The Christmas Rush

Already it starts. The countless fliers and endless ads luring us out of our lethargy into the frenzy of pre-Christmas buying. It seems as if it comes earlier, year after year.

Between us and the Christmas rush stands a much-neglected Holy-Day: Thanksgiving. No doubt most of us will observe the day, with its delicious feast and exciting football. But how many of us will use Thanksgiving both as an opportunity to look back over the past year, and as a season to prepare for the December holiday yet to come?

Some 20 years ago, the former pastor of our church used to march down to Forbes and Wallace on Main Street in Springfield to set-up a Thanksgiving display window, smack in the middle of all the others which carried the usual pre-Christmas theme.

Members of our parish were pressed into service to provide the various elements of the display: Pilgrim and Native American mannequins, costumes, fruits and vegetables, furniture, cornstalks, scenery, etc. Though some of them may have grumbled at the extra work at this busy time of year, they all remembered the importance of giving thanks, and, to this day, they especially appreciate this day and season.

May I suggest that you do the same as they did? Of course, I'm not asking you to join me at Steiger's or K-Mart (you'll already find a fine Thanksgiving display over on North Street in Feeding Hills). I'm hoping that you will set up a Thanksgiving display in your heart. Create a mental, emotional, and spiritual display of all of God's blessings to you over the past year. Look back and give thanks for His many gifts: for His creation, provision, love, friendship, beauty, and truth; for the tasks given us which demand our best efforts, and for the disappointments and failures which lead us to acknowledge our dependence upon Him alone; and above all for the gift of His Son Jesus Christ, who died that we might have life in all its abundance.

And may I also suggest that, instead of rushing out to begin your Christmas shopping this weekend, you continue a season of Thanks-giving. Before your gift-giving, practice thanks-giving: give thanks for those to whom you will be giving gifts. Think about what these loved ones mean to you, bless God for them, and bless them in prayer. As you do, I'm sure that your gift-giving will be deeper and richer in the Holiday to come, and that your gifts will be more "on target" than ever before.

May these thanks-giving displays bring glory and praise to our Lord and Savior, and joy to each and every heart. "And whatever you do, in word and in deed, do it all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Annual Dinner Held By Senior Center's Pool Club

On Monday, November 11th, the Agawam Senior Men's Pool Club had their annual dinner at Partner's Restaurant on Springfield Street.

Director Ted Dynia introduced the head table after which James Quinn asked for a few moments of silence (Veteran's Day) in remembrance of all service people who have lost their lives for our country; also in memory of two members who have passed away this past year, William Capuano and William Hill.

Mayor Christopher Johnson was in attendance.

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This is the first special sale of this season, so we are filled with great choices, plus we are again having an added special feature—an Upstairs, Downstairs Sale! Upstairs all items will be 50 percent off the sale ticket price, and downstairs all items will be 20 percent off!

There is an excellent assortment in good as new clothes for your family. We are a consignment shop, so we try hard to keep our clothes in season, in style, and in good condition. We do have some for all sizes, from extra-large to petite, plus a children's room filled with great buys to stretch your dollar and save for Christmas presents. You might even find a gift at the Trading Post. We have many miscellaneous items, both for house and personal items.

Come to the Trading Post, and browse; you'll find the best bargains in Agawam. Remember the sale date; we are open on Wednesdays, but this special sale is November 28th! Jot it down!

Craft Fair Slated At Baystate Medical Ctr.

The Baystate Medical Center Auxiliary Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held Friday, December 14th, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Executives Offices Meeting Room of the Baystate Medical Center Administration Building, 65 Springfield Street, Springfield.

Craft items, baked goods, and white elephant items will be available for purchase.

Child Safety Urged During Holiday Travel

This is peak travel time across the nation. The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC) reminds parents who are traveling with children to be aware of potential risks. The higher the "stress quotient" on both children and adults, the more likelihood of accidents, loss and emotional pressure. The MSPCC reminds travelers:

— Arrange a "buddy system" in crowded terminals. One family member is to be responsible for another. With children under age 10, holding the child's hand firmly in crowds alleviates anxiety and separation.

— Never leave children unattended in a car even for a few moments.

— Carry small toys, drinks, snacks, cloth and paperback books to distract and entertain youngsters. Young people have short attention spans. When the whining and wriggles increase, adult patience decreases.

— Be aware of the location of restrooms. Tired travelers require more stops than stay-at-homes. Have extra bottles and diapers in case of bus or airport delays.

— Do not permit a child under age 10 to move about unsupervised during the journey. Crowded public places are potential spots for child abduction.

— Breaks in family schedules can be disorienting. Try to adhere to regular meal and bedtimes as much as possible.

— Whether the family is visiting or hosting during holidays, too much food, stimulation, being held or "party manners" can be a strain for young and old.

For a happy holiday season, keep all loved ones safe.

Agawam Senior Center Lunch Menu

Monday, November 26th: Strip steak, potatoes au-gratin, zucchini, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, November 27th: Pork cutlet with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and mushrooms, oatmeal bread, pears.

Wednesday, November 28th: Turkey pot-pie (potatoes, carrots, peas, celery, onions), tossed salad, rye bread, cookie.

Thursday, November 29th: Chicken shake and bake, oven browned potatoes, acorn squash, Canadian oat bread, pineapple tidbits.

Friday, November 30th: Breaded scrod, rice Florentine, wax beans, rye bread, prunes.

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Church Supper At F.H. Congregational Church



SELLING WARM WINTER SWEATERS at a recent church supper at Feeding Hills Congregational Church are, from left - Evelyn Vincelette, Thelma Horenstein, and Marana Breuinger. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PART OF THE KITCHEN CREW at Feeding Hills Congregational Church for the recent roast beef supper included, from left - Maurine Goodwin, Betty Kopey, and Bernice Burton. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

West Side Open Pantry Busy Preparing For Holiday Season

As the holiday season approaches, the West Springfield Open Pantry is busy preparing for the many extra projects that it does. Holidays are a happy time for Pantry families as they receive Christmas food baskets, children toys, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus come, and there is a special Christmas Party. None of the extras that the Pantry do would be possible without the generosity of the community.

NEEDED ARE:

TOYS—For boys and girls, infants to teens. At the Christmas Party each child receives a nice gift plus other toys are at the Pantry for parents to put under trees. The gifts do not need to be wrapped as we have wrappers.

CHILDREN'S MITTENS AND HATS—Children are always in need of warm clothing for the cold months. At Christmas each child receives a new pair of mittens and a hat.

ADULT WARM CLOTHING—Tube socks, gloves, long underwear, and hats. Homeless men and women spend a large part of their day outside and always are in need of warm clothing.

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS—Such as shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, disposable razors, lotion, chap stick, and tube socks are needed for the Personal Care bags. The homeless are very appreciative of these gifts.

FOOD—As always the Pantry is in need of canned goods. During October over 700 men, women, and children received emergency food. This is about 100 more than September. The largest group of people that we feed are children. Foods especially needed - soups, vegetables, beef stew, hash, canned fruit, peanut butter, and sugar.

Each month the West Springfield Open Pantry serves about 50 Feeding Hills and Agawam families. These families can receive food, clothing, sheets and blankets, household items, and help with family problems. The West Springfield Open Pantry appreciates the caring support of Agawam and Feeding Hills churches, schools, civic groups, and individuals that enable us to provide these ministries.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Wednesday, November 28th
Special "Trading Post" Sale
First Baptist Church
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 30th
"Countdown to Christmas" Dance
Sponsored by Agawam Junior High
Parent-Teacher-Student Group
Agawam Junior High Gym
7:00 to 9:45 p.m.
(For Junior High Students Only)

Saturday, December 1st
Annual Christmas Bazaar
Sponsored by Catholic Women's Club
of Agawam
St. John's Parish Center
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1st
Annual Holiday Bazaar
Ag. United Methodist Church
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, December 3rd
Free Hearing Screenings With
Mercy Hospital Mobile Hearing Van
Agawam Senior Center
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



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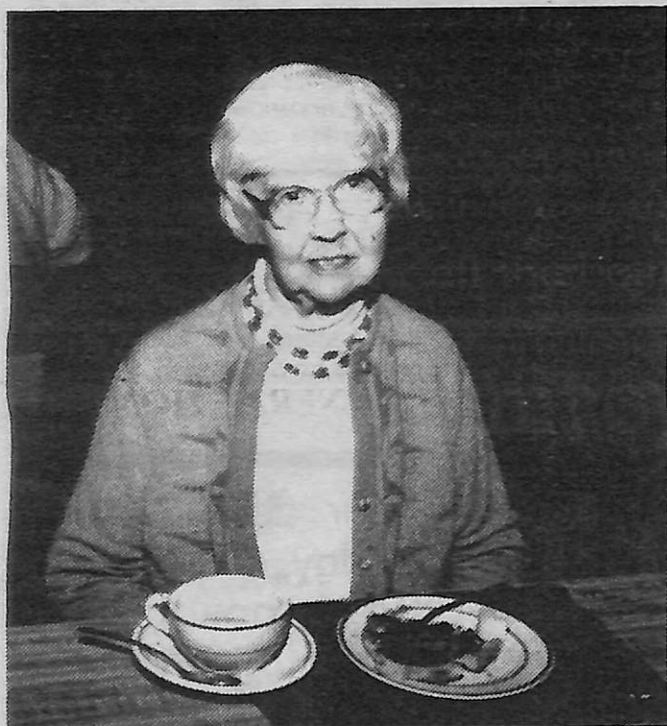
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JO MALONEY and ELIZABETH DECOSTER enjoy their roast beef dinner for Operation Friendship at Feeding Hills Congregational Church. RELATED PHOTOS on previous page.

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Professional Secretaries To Meet At Tavern

The Springfield Chapter, Professional Secretaries International will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 28th, at the Storowton Tavern, Massachusetts Room, in West Springfield. A networking session will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be Cil Long, CPC, senior associate manager in the Office Search Division of Management Search, Inc. of West Springfield. Her topic for the evening will be "The Job Market for Secretaries."

Mrs. Long specializes in placement of office support,

primarily in the Greater Springfield area. She has been a certified personnel consultant since 1975 and past president of the International Association for Personnel Women, Hartford-Springfield affiliate. She is presently active in the Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division.

Area secretaries interested in becoming affiliated with the Springfield Chapter of PSI or attending any upcoming meetings as a guest are invited to call for information to Janice E. Reynolds, 788-8411, extension 3509, or Michelle R. Noel, extension 4545 at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.



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Great Crafts Fair By Polish Club's Auxiliary



SANDY KINGSLEY of Special Creations Crafts was again busy exhibiting her creations at the Polish Club's Women's Auxiliary Holiday Crafts Fair. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



DOROTHY & ALTON SHAW were exhibiting wooden flowers and toys at the recent Holiday Crafts Fair sponsored by the Polish American Club's Women's Auxiliary. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



ELLEN DZIENISZ and ELEANOR ROBINSON manned a delicious dessert table at the Polish Club's Annual Holiday Craft Fair sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

PLEASE REMEMBER that our deadline for next week's edition is Tuesday, November 27th, at noontime. Our office is now closed for the Thanksgiving Weekend Holiday.

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Annual Xmas Bazaar Slated For Dec. 1st At St. John's Church

The Annual Christmas Bazaar at St. John the Evangelist Church will be held on Saturday, December 1st, at the Parish Center, 833 Main Street, Agawam, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, with the assistance of St. John's Guild. Over 100 women have been busy preparing for this occasion. There is no admission charge.

Through the support and contributions of the entire parish, this bazaar is a shopper's paradise, making gifts available for the entire family.

There will be many handcrafted Christmas decorations, live wreaths, knitted sweaters, hats and mittens, handmade quilts, clothing and aprons, as well as a wide array of handmade gift items on the Guild Booth.

There will be booths offering jewelry, toys, books, homemade baked goods, and candy. The booth of attic treasures will have a great variety of good-as-new articles, all reasonably priced. The plant booth will have a variety of plants as well as poinsettias. There will be a free gift wrapping booth for the children.

A great place to stop when you feel like a snack or lunch would be the large snack bar. This gives everyone the opportunity to devote the entire day for Christmas shopping.

Tickets for a major raffle may be purchased the day of the bazaar for anyone who has not yet made a purchase. Many other raffles will be available at a minimal cost. All drawings will be held at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. David Raiche is honorary chairwoman, with Ruth Zucco, Elaine Smith, and Mrs. Bruce Bean, cochairwomen of the bazaar.

Booth Chairwomen are: Attic Treasures—Mrs. John Dean and Mrs. James Moran; Book Booth—Mrs. Robert Shoemaker; Bountiful Basket Raffle—Mrs. J. Rene Hamel and Mrs. Alfred Duggan; Candy Booth—Mrs. Robert Wysocki; Christmas Booth—Mrs. Francis Capitanio and Mrs. John Morin; Christmas Wrapping—Linda Bryskiewicz and Judith Clow; Jewelry—Jacqueline Morgan; Kitchen Kaper Bake Booth—Mrs. Patrick Vassallo, Mrs. Victor Moreno, and Madeline Negrucci.

Knitting Booth—Mrs. Richard Gingras; Needle & Thread—Mrs. James Doyle; Plant Booth—Mrs. Randy Shrader; Posters—Mrs. James Taupier; Raffle—Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi and Charlene Moretti; Snack Bar—Mrs. David Raiche and Mrs. Albert Christopher; Toy Booth—Cathy Rourke; Religious Articles—Mrs. Robert Shoemaker; and St. John's Guild—Barbara Schwein.



MEMBERS OF THE BAZAAR COMMITTEE at St. John's Church. Back row, from left - Ruth Zucco and Elaine Smith, co-chairwomen. Front row - Barbara Gingras, Lil Doyle, Barbara Schwein, and Mickey Morin. **MISSING:** Ray Bean, co-chairwoman. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

PLEASE REMEMBER that due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we are closed from 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 21st, to Monday morning, November 26th, at 6:30 a.m. Our deadline for our next edition is Tuesday, November 27th, at noontime, for classifieds, news copy, and display ads.

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After completion of "A" School, he will be assigned to the Naval Mobile Construction 5th Battalion currently participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Scott is the son of Mr. & Mrs. George C. Smith of 3 Valentine Terrace, Agawam.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 6, 1990 at 7:15 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 680 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Westwood Homes, Corp. for a Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Horizon Heights." This proposed subdivision will consist of two lots to be located on the westerly side of South Westfield Street.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman

Published: November 20, 1990

"It's A Girl"



The Staff Of Hampden County Chiropractic Would Like To Announce The Birth Of A Baby Girl,

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"Yuletide At Storowton" December 1 & 2

"Yuletide at Storowton" has been chosen as the theme for the 1990 Winter Holiday Festival in Storowton Village, held December 1st and 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Eastern States Exposition grounds in West Springfield. Once again, the event will be free and open to the public.

A cornucopia of festivities are planned for the weekend including music, tours of historic buildings, decorated by area garden clubs, hayrides (\$1 charge), craft demonstrations, storytelling, bell ringers, choral groups, shopping and more.

Music will fill the Meeting House as songs resound and tales are told of the holidays of yesteryear in old New England. Gather around the cozy, warm hearth in the Gilbert House and experience enticing aromas, witness craft demonstrations throughout the Village, watch a blacksmith tend his forge and be captivated by storytelling in the Schoolhouse.

Warm your hands by the hearth fire while observing town folk of the 19th century prepare foods and decorations for the holidays. Calves, sheep, goats, rabbits, camels, llamas, and donkeys wander about the "Christmas Corral" on the Village Green awaiting a friendly pat from Village visitors. Santa will listen to children's wishes, greeting them with a hearty ho, ho,

ho in Potter Mansion.

Bring your skates and ride our holiday tram from the Village to the Coliseum, where the whole family can join in the fun of an old-fashioned ice skating party. Glide around the ice to the sounds of an antique calliope. Skating hours are Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

After an invigorating trip around the ice, return to the Village to explore holiday gifts, decorations and crafts available at the Carriage Trader Gift Shop, Potter's General Store, and at booths throughout the Village. Light refreshments will be available.

Other festivities for the holidays will take place on the Exposition grounds: The Old Deerfield Christmas Sampler Craft Fair, December 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and December 2nd, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the New England Center; Adults are \$3 and children 12 and under are free.

Also the same weekend, the New England Holiday Antiques and Collectibles Show will be held in the Young Building. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., December 1st and 2nd. Adults are \$3.

Trams will provide free transportation to and from all shows. For more information call Storowton Village, 787-0136 or 787-0110.

Valley Community Kids Helping Easter Seals

Youngsters at Valley Community Church Development Center in Feeding Hills learned about physical disabilities the week of November 16th through a special Easter Seal program, sponsored by the TJX Companies, Inc.

The Easter Seal HOP-N-ING teaches children about the causes of disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives. The children also find out how wheelchairs, crutches, and other specialized equipment work.

The next part of HOP-N-ING gives the kids a chance to help. They hop as many times as they can in three

minutes, earning money pledged for each hop by family and friends.

Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services for people with disabilities. Services include summer camp, therapeutic swim programs, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, technology for people with disabilities, support groups for people recovering from strokes and information and referral services.

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Agawam Senior Center December Calendar

December 3rd, Monday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, free Hearing Screening, with Mercy Hospital Mobile Hearing Van.

December 3rd, Monday: 11:30 a.m., special program, "Easy Pickings," with Judy Devoux from Greater Springfield Senior Services.

December 4th, Tuesday: 11:30 a.m., Birthday recognition.

December 4th, Tuesday: 1:00 p.m., Blood Pressure, A-L.

December 5th, Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Podiatry with Dr. Haynes.

December 6th, Thursday: 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Dance Lessons.

December 7th, Friday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., Diabetic Screening, by appointment.

December 14th, Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Podiatry with Dr. Salem.

December 18th, Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., S.H.I.N.E. hours, by appointment.

December 18th, Tuesday: 12:30 program, "Homestead Protection Act Update," with Peter Benjamin, from Western Massachusetts Legal Service.

December 19th, Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Foot Nurses (Please note: This date is in place of Thursday, December 20th.)

December 20th, Thursday: Special

Christmas menu (Serving time incomplete).

December 21st, Friday: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., office hours for State Representative Michael Walsh.

December 24th, Monday: 9:30 a.m., Brunch. Center will close at 12:00 noon.

December 25th, Tuesday: Center Closed, Christmas Day. A warm Christmas wish to you all.

December 28th, Friday: 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., Conversation with Councilwoman Joann Willis.

FREE TRANSPORTATION

Free transportation will be offered to any local senior citizen who wants to attend a "First Friday" performance sponsored by the Agawam Arts and Humanities Council. The December performance will take place on Friday, December 7th, at the Agawam Junior High School, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. The Westfield Theatrical Group will present a group of "One Act" plays. If you would like to take advantage of this all free evening, please call the Senior Center Van Line, 789-3838, for your reservation.

RETIRED MUSICIANS AND VOCALISTS WANTED!

The Senior Center Activities Department is

looking for as many retired musicians and vocalists they can find to participate in special projects at the center. Do you know anyone; if so please pass the word. You may call 786-0400, extension 242, ask for the Activities Director. Thank you for assisting us in our search.

SPECIAL 12:30 P.M. PROGRAM

On Tuesday, December 18th, Peter Benjamin of Western Massachusetts Legal Service will present an informative program on the "Homestead Protection Act" and how to protect your home from law suits and attachments. The program is to bring you up-to-date on new and changed issues concerning the Homestead Act. Mark your calendar so you won't miss it.

CALL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD...FREE!!!

Merrill Lynch is offering (once again) the opportunity for our seniors to call their friends or relatives **anywhere in the world...free**. This gift is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19th, between the hours of 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. The calls will be made from Merrill Lynch offices and we will provide the transportation. Sign-up at the Senior Center. Space is limited for transportation and will be limited on a first-come basis.

Annual Holiday Bazaar At Agawam United Methodist Church

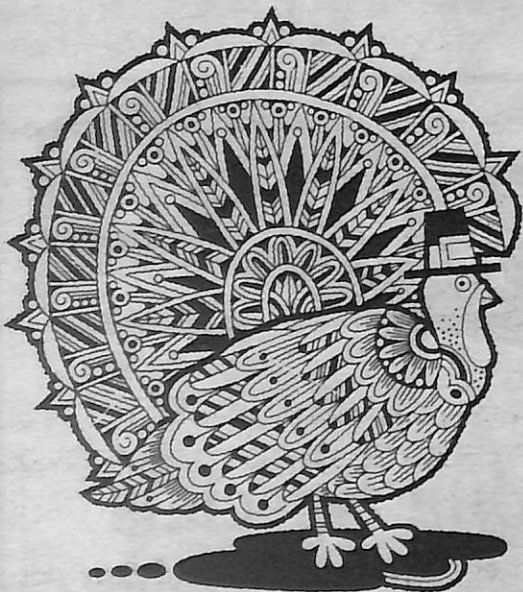
Plans are now complete for the Annual Holiday Bazaar at the Agawam United Methodist Church which will be held on Saturday, December 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Many hands have prepared the Christmas candy, knitted items, bright decorations, and kitchens are fragrant with the smells of cookies, bread and other holiday delights which will be presented at the bazaar. "Come have lunch and do your Christmas shopping

all in one place," said Pauline Mickey, chairwoman of the event. "The Cub Scouts have prepared a booth 'Just For Kids' and the Outreach Booth will be for the benefit of Mrs. Diana Sands," she said.

The Agawam United Methodist Church is located on Route 57 across from the high school playing fields. For further information, please call the church office, 786-2445.

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Darcy Davis: Agawam UNICO'S "Man of the Year"



STATE REP. MICHAEL P. WALSH presents former Agawam High Music Director Darcy Davis with a citation from the House Of Representatives honoring his selection as Agawam UNICO's "Man of the Year." The Annual Awards Dinner was held November 9th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



"MAN OF THE YEAR" DARCY DAVIS is pictured at the Annual Awards Dinner with Agawam UNICO President Louis Russo (right) and District Governor Frank Marinaro. RELATED PHOTOS ON Pages 18 and 19. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Home Builders Schedule Christmas Dinner

The Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield will hold its annual Christmas Dinner-Dance on Friday, December 7th, at Chez Josef in Agawam. The Dinner-Dance begins at 6:30 p.m. with cocktails and assorted hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, followed by a four-course dinner at 7:30 p.m. Music for dancing

will be provided by a live band. Reservations for the Christmas Dinner-Dance must be made in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door. For additional information, please contact the Home Builders Association of Greater Springfield, 733-3126.

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Darcy Davis Worthy Choice For "Man of The Year"



DARCY DAVIS receives a proclamation from Mayor Christopher C. Johnson for being named Agawam UNICO's "Man of the Year." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



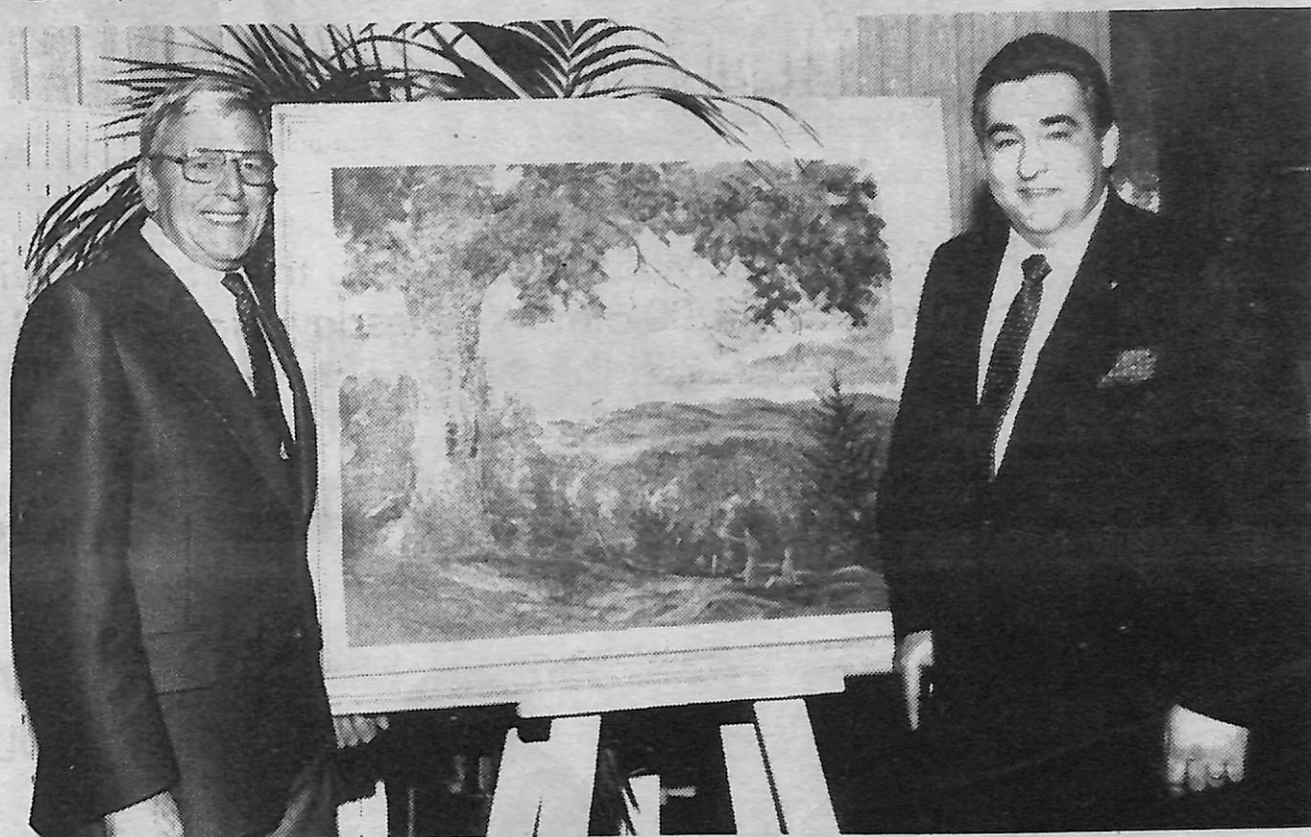
DARCY DAVIS AND FAMILY at UNICO's "Man of the Year" Awards Dinner on November 9th. From left - Peter Terrell, Lynn Davis (daughter), Ruth Davis (wife), Darcy, Alice Davis (mother), and Darcy G. Davis (son). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

West Springfield Coin Club To Meet At WMECO Building

The West Springfield Coin Club will meet Sunday, November 25th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Northeast Utilities/WMECO Building, 174 Brush Hill Road, West Springfield.

Business and topical discussions will take place. Dealers will be available as usual. A small auction of numismatic material is planned. Refreshments will be served/available.

The public is invited. Visitors/guests are welcome as well as potential new members. For further information, contact Peter Seton at 596-9871.



UNICO MEMBER DAVID GALLANO (left) displays a painting done by his late brother, Andrew C. Gallano, at the Annual Awards Banquet on November 9th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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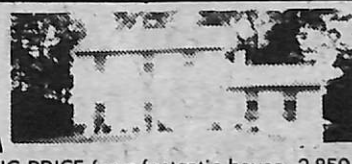


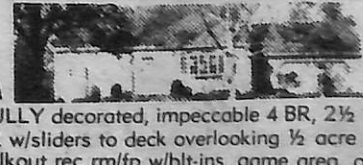
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AGAWAM UNICO'S "Man of the Year" (center) with members of UNICO's Awards Selection Committee. Back row - Edward Disco, Richard DiLullo, and David Gallano. Front row - Frank Chriscola, Darcy, and Charles Calabrese. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

METAMORPHOSIS:

A minister's view...
by Dr. Bob Murray
Pastor, Valley Community

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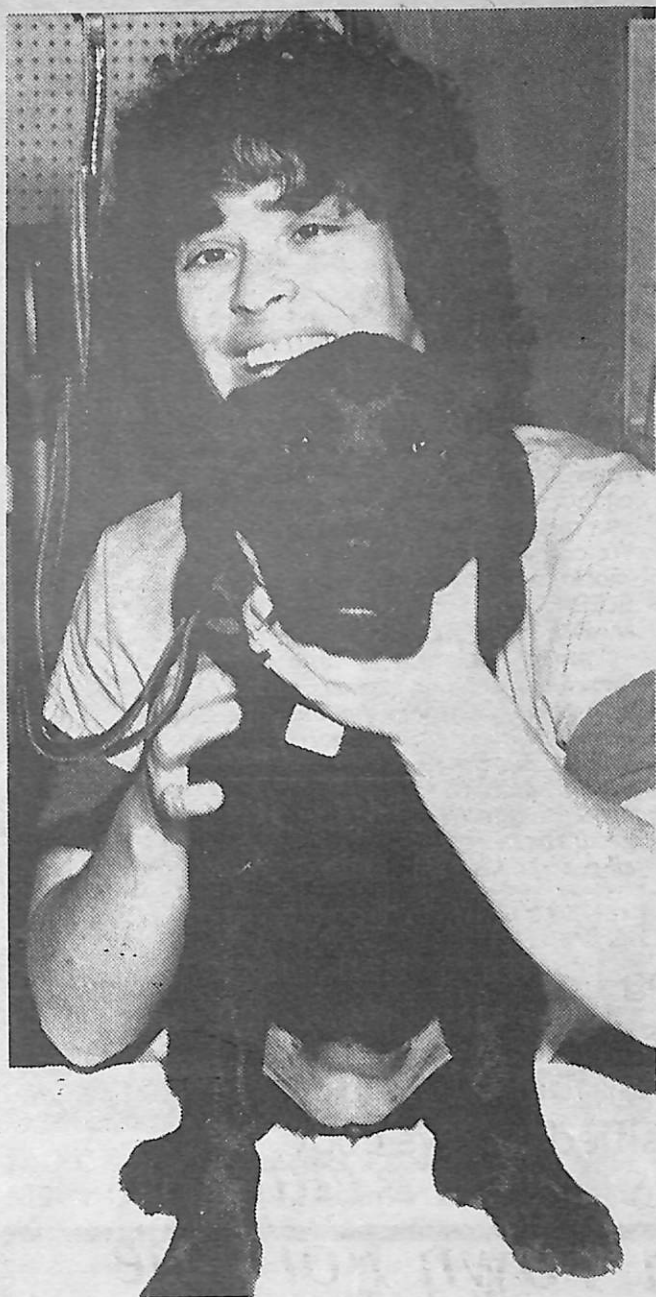
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Spotlight On Business

Elaine's Pet Salon Raising Labrador As Seeing Eye Dog For NYC Group

by Debra Macey Taylor
Advertiser News Staff



KELLY GALLANT, owner of Elaine's Pet Salon in Feeding Hills, holds "Monica," a black Labrador being trained as a seeing eye dog. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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It takes a special person to take on the responsibility of a pet, to feed, love, and nurture it for the rest of its life. It takes a very special person to take on the responsibility of loving and nurturing an animal, only to give it away. **Kelly & Ed Gallant** are two such people.

The Gallants own **Elaine's Pet Salon** on 702 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. They bought the 20 year-old business two years ago by selling some property they owned. The Gallants were trained by the former owner to bathe and groom dogs.

One does not have to look hard to see what animal lovers these people are. Kelly is more than happy to show off pictures of her pets. There is Kokomo, a brown standard poodle; Oreo, a black Labrador retriever; a Jacques, a golden retriever.

There is an exciting new addition to the Gallant family. Her name is Monica and she is a three month-old black Labrador. Monica is special because the Gallants are raising her to be a seeing eye dog.

The "Guiding Eyes For The Blind" is a non-profit organization in Yorktown Heights, New York, that breeds and trains dogs specifically for the blind. The Gallants found out about this organization from a friend.

Kelly & Ed had lost one of their pets after 14 years, a beautiful Collie/St. Bernard mix named Prince and this organization sounded just like what they needed. "Guiding Eyes for the Blind" gives their puppies away at eight weeks-old to puppy raisers until they are about 18 months-old.

The organization and the puppy raisers have a good deal going. The puppy raisers buy the food, love, nurture, and initially train the prospective seeing eye dogs and the organization pays all the veterinarian bills. The puppy raisers must be interviewed and approved by Guiding Eyes before they receive a puppy. "They want social people who are going to spend time with the dog and take it outdoors," Kelly stated.

Monica has to go every three months (no excuses to Dr. Huntington in Farmington, Connecticut) to make sure she is in tip-top shape. "They are very strict about that," Kelly said. Kelly calls the first four months bonding time. Monica gets used to her owners and they get used to her. Once she is four months-old, her training begins. She will go once a week to **Kanine Kollege** in West Springfield to learn obedience from Roger Gallant (no relation), who has most generously donated his services. Monica will learn not to jump, not to get excited around other people or animals, to lie in front of her owner, and stay slightly in front of them at all times.

"It will be strange," Kelly stated. "All the other dogs will be learning things one way and Monica will be learning differently."

During this period, the Gallants will also be training Monica. She will be crate trained, meaning that she will be in a cage. Kelly says the reason for this is because once they give her back, she will be in a kennel atmosphere for six months while she undergoes more intensive training. The Gallants will also be keeping Monica on a leash. "Once she becomes a seeing eye dog, she will never be outside without one," Kelly said.

Once Monica reaches 18 months-old, she will go back to "Guiding Eyes" for further training. If she is successful, she will be put with a blind person for a 26-day trial period to make sure the prospective owner and dog are compatible.

In 90 percent of the cases, they are compatible. There is a big graduation ceremony, the puppy raisers, "Guiding Eyes," and the new owner all get together to celebrate and wish the dog success. Once a dog is officially a seeing eye dog, "it's worth about \$20,000," Kelly stated. "Through 'Guiding Eyes,' the blind only have to pay \$150."

If for some reason, health or otherwise, Monica does not make it as a seeing eye dog, the Gallants will have the opportunity of getting her back permanently. Monica could also go back to "Guiding Eyes" where she would be bred to help further the organization's efforts.

Only 150 out of every 300 dogs becomes a seeing eye dog, but Kelly says the success rate is much higher (around 70 percent) because "they don't take deaths into account."

For example, Monica is the only survivor out of a litter of four, but all four are counted by "Guiding Eyes." Because Monica is the sole survivor, the Gallants feel she is destined for greatness.

When Kelly was asked about giving Monica back to "Guiding Eyes," she said, "It's going to be hard, but I keep thinking of all the positive things. Monica will help give a better life to a blind person. It's worth it."

The Gallants are charitable people. "We're not rich, so we donate our time and services instead of money," Kelly stated.

The Gallants occasionally take animals from the Hampden County Shelter and the MSPCA. They bathe them and clean them (free of charge) so that they have a better chance of finding a home. The Gallants are indeed special people. If you are ever in the neighborhood of **Elaine's Pet Salon**, stop by. Kelly just loves to show off her family.

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Spotlight On Business - continued...**JERRY JOHNSON**

Jerry Johnson Named By Baystate Health

Jerry Johnson of Agawam has been named Director of Payment Systems for Baystate Health Systems. In this capacity, he will be responsible for developing and implementing systems and strategies relative to third-party payment and reimbursement issues.

Johnson joined Baystate Medical Center in 1982 as reimbursement manager. Most recently, he served as manager of hospital reimbursement for Baystate Health Systems.

In addition to managing the BMC reimbursement department, he has been active at state and federal levels, serving on numerous committees that deal with various aspects of health care payment regulation.

Johnson holds a bachelor of science degree from Utica College and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

Better Fire Safety At N.E. School Supply

In an effort to provide the Agawam Fire Department with a means of quick and safe access to its facility, Warren Luthgren of New England School Supply has installed a Knox Box Security Device.

This will allow the fire department to quickly enter the building when a fire alarm is sounded after hours. The need to wait for a key to arrive or the need to force entry, causing damage, has been eliminated. The department would like to see all facilities in town be equipped with this device. The cost of repairing one forcible entry often would pay for the device.

Anyone wishing information on how to obtain the Knox System can call Deputy Chief Pisano or Lieutenant Inspector Calabrese, 786-0657.



WARREN LUTHGREN, general manager of New England School Supply, shows a new security device to Deputy Fire Chief David Pisano. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Despite Sluggish Area Economy, Westfield Savings Bank On Roll

Westfield Savings Bank held its quarterly Trustees meeting on November 16th at Storowton Tavern. President Donald Williams reported quarterly gross income of \$735,156 and total deposits in excess of \$330 million. Total deposits rose \$5,536,709 to \$303,587,135 while bank assets grew \$5,607,960 to \$335,968,808. Income for the year is now \$2,581,786.

Williams noted that, "Westfield Savings Bank is in a strong position and continues to show solid growth despite the widely reported slowdown in the economy." He attributed this to the bank's "...continued focus on serving the individual depositor and maintenance of its core mortgage and consumer lending business." This is evidenced by third quarter mortgage growth of over \$3.2 million.

Westfield Savings Bank renewed its commitment to the revitalization of downtown Westfield. In anticipation of continued growth, the bank announced that it is renovating the old HAPCO building next to the Westfield Savings Bank main office on Elm Street. The new facility will soon be the home of the bank's Operations Department.

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MANAGING YOUR STRESS

by Dr. Stephen Sobel
M.S., S.M.C.



DEAR DR. SOBEL: Your column provides me not only with information, but with inspiration! I have used many of your ideas and have also shared them with friends. I also have a question: With holiday time approaching, can you please share your words of wisdom as I know how stressed I can become? Thanks.

K.B., Feeding Hills

ANSWER: Here is some information and well-intentioned inspiration! "Holiday Madness" is starting to take place. The pace and demands upon many people are dramatically increasing. This time of year can bring a great deal of emotional as well as physical distress. A few ideas on how to cope:

1) **Plan Christmas shopping in short bursts:** instead of spending three hours going from store to store, shop for maybe one hour at a time. You'll feel much less pressure. Sounds too easy? Try it! Also I have encouraged people to try "catalog shopping" (shop at home) to reduce travel time and travel costs.

2) **You cannot "Dance at Every Wedding" Attitude—**You may need to really limit the number of parties/holiday events you attend. "Spreading yourself too thin" will lead to undue stress and possible "guilt" because you feel you "should" be at all of them! You may need to "say no" to some people and feel confident about it. I support you in being what I call healthfully selfish.

3) **Don't Make A "Martyr" of Yourself.** Asking for assistance can be a help not only to you, but sometimes to the person you ask as well!

4) **Be Realistic About Money—**If possible, plan a lid on spending before you make major purchases. Avoid "impulse" buying!

STRESS CHECK: A special service to AAN readers.

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2) Special audio tape offer: "Creating High Self-Esteem—For Now And Forever!" This two-tape series usually sells for much more than the special price of \$14.95! You receive both tapes, and we pay for postage. Great holiday gifts geared to adults of all ages. Personally authored and recorded by Dr. Sobel. To order: In order to receive this discounted price, all orders must be received by December 16th! Check for \$14.95 payable to Dr. Sobel. Mail to: Dr. Sobel's Tape Offer, c/o NEISM, 425 Union Street, West Springfield, MA, 01089.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, December 6, 1990 at 7:30 PM in the Faolin Peirce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 680 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Silverado Development Corp. for a Revision to the Definitive Subdivision Plan entitled "Hendom Meadows." This proposed revision is a request for waiver of sidewalks on one side of Memory Lane and Hendom Meadow Drive.

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Baystate Medical Ctr. Has Diabetes Classes

Baystate Medical Center will present a series of free classes on diabetes Monday to Friday, December 3rd to 7th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and December 17th to 21st, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Topics will include "What is Diabetes?" (Monday); meal planning (Tuesday); insulin, oral medications, and signs of low blood sugar (Wednesday); blood and urine glucose monitoring (Thursday); and foot care, along with a review of the program (Friday).

A physician's written referral is required. Families and friends are encouraged to attend the complete series. To register, call Diagnostic Scheduling, 784-2222.

Heritage Hall Has Nursing Spotlight

Health care professionals interested in achieving a higher energy level, enjoying their career and having fun while performing difficult tasks are invited to attend a seminar on "The Changing Image Of Nursing."

Sandy Crandall from the Center of Nursing Excellence will present information in empowerment strategies and the role self-esteem plays in personal and professional growth. Sandy is a dynamic speaker and has captivated audiences nationally with her presentations. Genesis Health Ventures will sponsor the event which is scheduled to be held at the Mont Marie Conference Center in Holyoke, on Tuesday, December 4th, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Continuing education credits are approved for five contact hours. Administrators of hospitals and nursing homes as well as nurses and social workers will benefit from this seminar. Registration fee is \$69 including materials and lunch. Students may register for a reduced fee. For information or registration, call Carol Hill, 786-8000.

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Garlic Aids AIDS

Results of a pilot study treating AIDS patients with a special liquid garlic preparation (Kyolic), have been reported in the *German Journal of Oncology* 21 (1989). Previous studies have shown that garlic enhances natural killer cell function (NK) in normal subjects, and that decreased activity means a poor prognosis in AIDS patients. Seven patients with the HIV virus completed the 12-week study. At the outset, all patients had abnormal NK cell activity. **Five grams of Kyolic extract were taken daily during the first six weeks. After six weeks, six out of seven patients had normal NK activity and all had normal activity after 12 weeks.** Helper-suppressor ratios reverted to normal in three patients and improved in two. During this study period, the patients noted improvement of diarrhea, interruption of the recurrent cycles of genital herpes, can-

didiasis, and pansinusitis with recurrent fever.

Recently, a study in China demonstrated the potent antiviral activity of an intravenous preparation of garlic in reducing the morbidity and mortality of the cytomegalovirus (CMV) in bone marrow transplant patients. CMV infections are frequently encountered in AIDS. The antiviral spectrum of garlic may include the HIV.

Garlic is one of the richest compounds of organic selenium and germanium, the latter of which has been shown to induce production of interferon, enhance NK activity, and activate macrophages in experimental animals.

C What's Happening

Here's another reason to supplement your diet with vitamin C. This long-studied nutrient has emerged as the premier antioxidant, disarming free radicals in the blood more effectively even than vitamin E, according to new research at the University of California, Berkeley.

These recent findings may mean that **adequate vitamin C nutrition can help protect against atherosclerosis**, notes biochemist Balz Frei in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. Indeed, previous research has shown that free-radical damage of blood fats helps initiate artery-clogging plaque.

Frei and his colleagues think their data argue for increasing the USRDA for vitamin C—a level presently based only on the vitamin's role in preventing scurvy.

Head Injury Support At Mercy Hospital

The Weldon Center for Rehabilitation at Mercy Hospital is sponsoring a monthly support group for head injury patients, their families, and friends. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 28th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., with subsequent meetings scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month. The group will meet in the Breck Room of the Deliso Conference Center at Mercy Hospital.

There will be a presentation entitled, "Is There Life After Therapy?," focusing on recreational, vocational,

and educational reentry. This presentation will be followed by an open discussion time.

All individuals who have had a head injury, their families and friends are invited to attend. The group is offered as a community service and is free of charge.

For more information, please call Jane Bausch, 737-8153, extension 6454, at the Weldon Center for Rehabilitation.

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Decorate-it-Yourself

Home Improvement Tips
FromMICHAEL LAZZARI
Vice PresidentPainting Interiors
Made Easier By A Few Pointers

Painting your home's interior can change it from faded to fresh, and all you need are the proper materials and a few basic painting tips.

Before you begin any new paint project, assemble all the items you will need to complete it. You should have a sufficient quantity of paint to do the entire job.

After preparing and priming the surface, read all label instructions on the can of paint thoroughly and follow instructions—especially for stirring.

When painting ceilings, work across the width of the ceiling rather than the length, painting about two-foot wide, slightly overlapping strips. This is to prevent one lap from drying before you paint the next lap, which creates marks.

When it comes time for the walls, begin at the upper left-hand corner if you are right-handed, and at the upper right-hand corner if you are left-handed. Then work down toward the floor. When using a roller, paint the outside edges with a brush first for a neater job.

Use a two-to three-inch brush for painting woodwork and trim. Before painting floor moulding, put tape along the floor to protect it from paint.

For windows, tape along the edges of the glass, then paint the various window parts in this order: mullions (cross-bars); horizontal sashes; vertical sashes; vertical frames; horizontal frames; sill; and apron.

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The event begins with a lecture and slide presentation by Dr. Gary E. Russolillo, cosmetic plastic and reconstructive surgeon. Following the presentation, Dr. Russolillo is available for private consultations. Refreshments will be served.

Cosmetic surgery is a safe means of altering facial or body features for corrective, medical, or aesthetic reasons. Dr. Russolillo will discuss the many options available that can improve one's self image.

Surgical procedures to be discussed include face lifts, tummy tucks, liposuction, and breast reconstruction. Collagen therapy, a non-surgical treatment designed to minimize facial wrinkles or expression lines and scars or depressions, will also be discussed.

The seminar is free and open to the public, however, preregistration is necessary as space is limited. To register call the Noble Hospital Community Hotline, 562-8347.

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Arts

Splendor Of Victorian & Edwardian Eras On Display At Arts Museum Dec. 2nd

The formal elegance of the Victorian and Edwardian eras will grace the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts when **Les Petites Dames de Mode** visit the museum December 2nd to 30th. **Les Petites Dames**, a collection of 32 period costumes displayed on 29-inch fashion mannequins, are the creations of John Burbidge, a retired wedding dress designer for Priscilla of Boston. The exhibition is supported by a grant from Eastfield Mall.

The ancestors of **Les Petites Dames** were the 18th century fashion dolls who traveled all over the world proclaiming the latest French styles. Dressmakers copied their clothes so their fashion-conscious patrons could remain "au courant".

Burbidge fashions his exquisite costumes from a combination of original and contemporary materials. Over the years, he has amassed a large collection of bits and pieces of historic fashion which otherwise would molder in some dusty attic. Pieces of old lace, sparkling beads from deteriorating gowns, and fabric fragments from once-stylish ensembles are given new life under the master designer's needle.

Each mannequin is perfectly outfitted down to the

last detail. Under each dress is the appropriate bustle, hoop or petticoat. Matching hats cover French human hair wigs fashioned into intricate period hairstyles. Glamorous jewelry, miniature fans, parasols, handbags and other accessories complete the costumes.

Ball gowns, wedding gowns, walking costumes, the "at home" dress, even an ensemble for "the elegant widow" are among the many costumes in the wardrobe of **Les Petites Dames**. Burbidge doesn't simply copy existing garments, but creates his own designs based on years of costume research and working with authentic garments. His original designs reflect what he would have created had he lived in another time and place. In the exhibit pamphlet he wrote, "...these enchanting little ladies represent my own deep appreciation for a manner of dressing that was once fashionable and elegant in a world that no longer exists."

Admission to **Les Petites Dames de Mode** is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

The museum is located on the Quadrangle at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield. Hours are Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. For information, call 733-6092.



THIS VICTORIAN GOWN will be on display at the Springfield Library and Museums beginning December 2nd.

From Feeding Hills To Shanghai...

Despite Propoganda Of Chinese Government, Many Students Aren't Buying Party Line!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Richard Femmel in Feeding Hills is currently teaching in the Chinese Mercantile University in Shanghai. This is the conclusion on his series about China. We may have more from him in the future.

All Chinese students are required to take political propaganda classes every Friday afternoon for two hours. The interesting thing about these classes is that none of the students take it seriously. Attendance, however, is **mandatory** for the students.

A favorite weekly topic during these classes has been Eastern Europe and how Eastern Europe is different from China. Translation: "Don't expect what happened in Eastern Europe with the collapse of Communism to happen here in China."

It is very amusing listening to the students talk about the classes. One student said, "We can't laugh out loud so we laugh inside to ourselves."

Some students say they write letters, read magazines, or study other courses during these classes. One student called it "washing of the brain." He was trying to say brainwashing.

Last fall all of the students were required to write essays stating where they were during the month of May leading up to June 4th, what their role was in the students' protests and why they support the Communist party.

One student told me that everyone in her class basically wrote the same essay which they copied from newspapers and magazines printed by the Chinese government. The students told the government exactly what they wanted to hear even though the students didn't believe anything that they wrote. It makes the students angry but they realize they are powerless to change the system by themselves.

The students are rightfully afraid of the government following last year's June 4th massacre in Beijing. As a foreign teacher I never discuss this situation in my classes but talk freely with my students on an individual basis outside of class.

At the end of this year's spring semester the students were given a final exam for their political class. One of my students translated one of the questions and her

answer into English.

Why must China insist on socialism?

"As we know, China is a socialist country and is just in its junior stage. Only Socialism can save China. This is proved by history. No individual, nor organization can succeed in doing something against the wheel of history."

Before liberation our country was invaded by Japan and some Western countries. At first, people wanted to learn from the West develop Capitalism in China. But they failed. Even Sun Yat Sen failed. Then Marxism came to China and the Communist party was founded in 1927.

Under the leadership of the party, Chinese people fought for freedom for years until 1949, when liberation was realized in China.

Though it is not yet 40 years in liberation, we have realized great achievements. For example, based on our situation, we must not turn to Capitalism. If we did, the rich would become richer and the poor would be poorer. More and more people would have nothing to eat. Our economic situation would be even worse. Perhaps the country would even lose its independence.

Furthermore, according to the development of history, Capitalism must be replaced by Socialism, though it needs a long long time. Socialism is superior to Capitalism.

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After I read her answer, I asked my student, "Do you really believe this answer?" She said, "Of course not. But I have to tell them what they want to hear. I want to graduate. If I don't say this I won't be able to graduate. I could tell them what I personally believe but I alone will not be able to change the system and I would only be hurting myself."

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Feeding Hills Girl In "The Nutcracker"

The beloved Christmas tale of *The Nutcracker* returns to Symphony Hall in an all-new fully-staged production featuring the Springfield Symphony Orchestra and Alabama's Ballet South. Sponsored by Milton Bradley and Tambrands, the magical melodies of Tchaikovsky will bring Clara and her toy Nutcracker to life on Friday, November 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 24th, at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 25th at 1:30 p.m. Suzanne Suadeba of Feeding Hills will perform with the Children's group.

Mikhail Barishnikov has described Ballet South as "talented, energetic and with determination." Led by artistic director Dame Sonia Arova, the Alabama-based company will present a sparkling production of *The Nutcracker* with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra featuring choreography by Thor Sutowski, sets designed by Davis West of San Diego, new costumes and, of course, the magic Christmas tree that grows on stage! The Springfield Symphony will perform live, conducted by Maestro Raymond Harvey.

Ballet South's company includes members from China and the Soviet Union, most notably Bai Lan who will dance as the Sugar Plum Fairy, and Mark Yin as her Cavalier. *The Nutcracker* will feature over 35 Ballet South dancers, with 66 local children as party guests, trumpeters, marshmallows, and cake carriers! The children are rehearsing at the New England Dance Conservatory in East Longmeadow under artistic directors Kenneth Lipitz and Shelly Ziebel.

Although Tchaikovsky's famous masterpiece, *The Nutcracker* Ballet, has delighted children of all ages for nearly 100 years, the composer himself didn't realize the gem he had created, and was quoted as saying it had "turned out to be rather boring." He wrote it as

part of a commissioned performance for the St. Petersburg Opera in Russia, and personally conducted its debut performance for the Czar himself. The ballet is based on a story by German writer E.T.A. Hoffman entitled "The Nutcracker and the Mouse-King," which Tchaikovsky had read 20 years before. Audiences today continue to be enchanted by the tale of a little girl's Christmas gift, a toy Nutcracker, and her dream that brings him to life for dazzling adventures. The many themes now familiar to audiences around the world include Tchaikovsky's beautiful *Waltz of the Flowers*, *Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy*, dances for Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, and much more.

Ballet South's professional company tours with major works like *Swan Lake*, *Giselle*, and *Cinderella* as well as new works by Resident Choreographer, Thor Sutowski. Mr. Sutowski was honored this year with a fellowship from the Alabama State Council on the Arts for his achievements in Choreography. Artistic Director Dame Sonia Arova rose from the Opera Ballet National Theater in her native Sofia, Bulgaria to international stardom, dancing with the American Ballet Theatre, Igor Youskevitch, Eric Bruhn, and Rudolf Nureyev, among many others.

Tickets are on sale now for *The Nutcracker* priced at \$7-\$28 with a special \$5 off discount for children under 12. They can be purchased by visiting the Symphony Box Office at Baystate West or by calling (413) 733-2291. Gift Certificates are also available at the Box Office for holiday gifts.

These performances are funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Business Friends of the Arts.

Storowton Hosting Two Yuletide Workshops

In conjunction with Yuletide festivities, Storowton Village Museum will present two special workshops December 4th and 5th in the Meeting House basement.

On Tuesday, December 4th, Bill Burrows, owner of William Burrows Florist in Longmeadow, will conduct a workshop on seasonal floral arrangements from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each participant will make their own floral arrangement as part of the workshop.

June Cook, former Village director, will present a workshop on the popular Holiday Herbal Wish Wreath from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Each participant will make their own wreath as part of the workshop.

The price of each workshop is \$25 and all materials are included. Classes are limited in size and registration is suggested.

All buildings in the Village will be decorated for the holidays by area garden clubs. The Village will be open to the public for guided tours from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., December 3rd to 8th and Storowton Tavern will be serving lunch Monday through Saturday. Tours are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children ages 6-16.

For more information or registration, call Storowton Village, (413) 787-0136.

Remembering Our Red Brothers

Indian's Thanksgiving by Agnes R. Neylon Smith

*The Indian devotedly, ever thanked his God,
For his fruitful waters, and his fertile sod;
He loved and respected everything on this Earth,
And the ground 'neath his moccasin,
he held in high worth;*

*He gave thanks to "Old Sol," and his magical rays,
He treasured the gourds and the versatile maize;
He destroyed not a rock or branch of a tree,
And his friend, "The Great Eagle,"
was kept happy and free;*

*Everything on this Earth, has a reason to be,
All the things of the sky, the land, and the sea;
This truth was the Indian's most valuable guide,
By the laws of his God, and nature, did abide;*

*He tamed his pony, and gentled his ways,
Not by cruel treatment, but gestures of praise;
His wigwam resounded with chants made of love,
For the creatures of Earth, and in skies up above;*

*A warm joyous dwelling, the tepee bestows,
With a squaw's woven blanket, to stave off the snows;
Making ready for the day to thank God
for their living,
Joining the pilgrims in peace and love for Thanksgiving;*

*Their plates, made from gourds,
were bountifully spread,
With pumpkin and maize, and cranberry-corn bread;
Wilderness turkey, with crust, crisp and gold,
Graced the table with "Manna," a feast to behold;*

*Thanksgiving to God, was offered as one,
The Puritans and Indians a friendship's begun;
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Dinner At Federal Hill Club Honors Dorothea Nardi



THE DINNER COMMITTEE from Agawam High School who organized last Tuesday night's dinner that honored Dorothea Nardi. From left - Sandra Hines (English Dept.), Cathy O'Keefe (assistant librarian), Mrs. Nardi, and Charlotte Shimel (librarian). Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

RECENTLY RETIRED Agawam High English teacher Dorothea Nardi was honored by about 50 of her former colleagues at a buffet dinner at the Federal Hill Club on Tuesday, November 12th. Mayor Christopher C. Johnson was on hand to present Mrs. Nardi with a proclamation from the town. Mrs. Nardi's teaching career spanned 47 years. Advertiser

News photo by Jack Devine.

AHS Band Parents Slate Bottle & Can Drive

The Agawam Band Parents Association is having a Bottle and Can Drive, Saturday, January 5th, at Dave's Soda & Pet Food City, 11 Ramah Circle, Agawam, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The Association is asking that redeemable bottles and cans be saved during the holiday season that is beginning for this fundraiser. Those not wishing to store their bottles and cans through this time period can call Karla Tyrell, 786-0155, or Mary White,

786-4701, after 5:00 p.m., and a pick-up will be arranged.

Due to the economic crunch, this fundraiser is most important to insure that the Agawam High School Jazz, Concert, & Marching Bands have funds to cover the expenses for the remainder of the school year.

The Association would like to thank all those who have helped in the past and who continue to support the Agawam Bands.



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School Committee Shoots Down Move For Frosh Girls' Hoop

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

A motion was made by School Committee member Teresa Kozloski to discuss forming a girls' freshmen basketball team at the Agawam Junior High School during the last School Committee meeting. A girls' freshmen team would have allowed for eighth grade girls to be eligible for play as well.

Following a discussion, the committee voted 4-2 against such a proposed team last Tuesday. Vice Chairman Louis Massoia was the second vote in favor of the girls' team. Members Rosemary Sandlin (chairwoman), Roberta Doering (secretary), Jordan St. John, and Linda Galarneau opposed the plan. Member David Cecchi was absent.

Superintendent of Schools James Bruno also told members that as far as he sees, they are not planning to institute freshmen girls' teams at the high school next year when ninth grade is transferred to that school. Mrs. Doering said it would be unfair to offer freshman, junior, varsity, and varsity teams for boys within the high school and not do the same for girls.

This fall approximately 30 girls in the freshmen class participated in junior varsity and varsity sports. During budget meetings, Athletic Director Clifford Kibbe told Mrs. Kozloski that over 90 freshmen boys were being serviced.

Bruno said that results of a September survey at the junior high on sports preferences will not be tabulated until December. Agawam officials feel there are not enough girls to form a third girls' basketball team without jeopardizing the junior varsity team.

Mrs. Kozloski said, "I very much support girls' sports. I think it has to come early on, as early as the Middle School. A lot of girls need that type of learning, something that can't be learned in a classroom."

She added, "They learn competition and team spirit, and a sense of cooperation that you get from playing within a team. There is a variety of students put together which teaches a building of tolerance of people you meet. It also helps to make them think of physical fitness and health more."

Longmeadow has a ninth grade girls' athletic program that has, with a little resourcefulness, found competitive teams. Last year Monson's junior varsity team had a number of freshmen girls that were allowed to play separately against the Longmeadow team. Longmeadow also played Springfield's Putnam that way last year.

Longmeadow coach Mike Deary told Mrs. Kozloski that they have played a grades seven to nine basketball team in Amherst. And there are freshmen teams in Connecticut to play.

In 1979 Mrs. Kozloski spearheaded a movement by parents to form a girls' freshmen softball team. The team was dropped in the mid 1980s. There have been no freshmen girls' teams in Agawam since then.

"I want to show our intent is to go with girls' freshmen sports," said Mrs. Kozloski. "I believe the committee members are in favor of girls' sports," she said.

Agawam is part of a study being conducted by the federal Office of Civil Rights to see if 12 cities and towns in the area are in violation of the Title IX sex discrimination law.

Other communities under investigation include Northampton, Chicopee, Amherst, East Longmeadow, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Wilbraham-Hampden, Westfield, West Springfield, and Springfield. Results of the study are to be released before December.

An Agawam parent initiated the complaint against the Agawam School Department last year and it has spread to surrounding school systems.

Substance Abuse Lending Library Now Available At Agawam High Guidance Dept.

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

The Agawam High School Guidance Department now has a Substance Abuse Lending Library for use by the public. Videotapes, books, and pamphlets may be borrowed for home or school use by signing them out in the Guidance Office. There is no charge, and the materials may be borrowed for one week.

Guidance Counselor Judy Cohen will be on hand for anyone desiring assistance, and she also has available a list of questions to ask before and after viewing films, if desired.

Mrs. Cohen said, "This is a good opportunity for parents and their teens to sit down and talk together. The discussion guide for 'The Final Score,' which is an excellent tape, is a prime example."

The object of *The Final Score* video is to focus on the danger of drinking and driving; to shock viewers by showing a life can easily be ruined by one mistake and to encourage teenagers to be aware of their own drinking and driving habits.

Mrs. Cohen also has a "Teen Information" card sponsored by the Governor's Alliance Against Drugs that lists telephone numbers of agencies and hot lines for abuse, rape, incest, AIDS, sexually transmitted disease, birth control, pregnancy, drug emergencies, poisoning, runaways, suicide, and other crisis interventions. The card is good for a 20 percent discount on each video rental at Major Video Superstore in Feeding Hills for teens.

Most of the tapes are suitable for students beginning in grade seven and a synopsis of the tapes is provided. Some of the tapes deal with self-esteem, coping with pressures, making choices, and consequences. Tapes on eating disorders and books about Anorexia Nervosa are also on hand. Treatment of alcoholism and drug addiction is also available.

There are also books on chronic illnesses, and keeping kids off drugs, dealing with fear, and teens in crisis. The subjects are varied but deal with sensitive material that may be difficult to approach without the use of visuals. The books may be shared with your teens to stimulate discussions to follow.

Mrs. Cohen also has photocopied articles and literature to take that are very thought-provoking. She said, "We have had people borrow the materials for research, term papers, and home discussion. I just want the community to know this library is available to them right here at the high school."

We have reproduced a poem from the Substance Abuse Lending Library entitled, "Take Me In Your Arms" by Miss Heroin.

TAKE ME IN YOUR ARMS Miss Heroin

*So now little man you've grown tired of grass,
L.S.D., acid, cocaine, and hash.
And someone pretending to be a true friend
said, "I'll introduce you to Miss Heroin."*

*Well Honey, before you start fooling with me,
Just let me inform you of how it will be
For I will seduce you and make you my slave.
I've sent men much stronger than you to their graves.*

*You think you could never become a disgrace
and end up addicted to poppy seed waste.
So you'll start inhaling me one afternoon;
You'll take me into your arms very soon.*

*And once I have entered deep down in your veins,
The craving will nearly drive you insane.
You'll need lots of money (as you have been told)
For darling, I'm much more expensive than gold.*

*You'll swindle your mother and, just for a buck
You'll turn into something violent and corrupt
You'll mug and you'll steal for my narcotic charm,
And feel contentment when I'm in your arms.*

*The day when you realize the monster you've grown,
You'll solemnly promise to leave me alone
If you think that you've got the mystical knack
Then, Sweetie, just try getting me off your back*

*The vomit, the cramps, your gut tied in a knot,
The jangling nerves screaming for just one more shot
The hot chills, the cold sweat, the withdrawal pains
Can only be saved by my little white grains.*

*There's no other way, and there's no need to look,
For deep down inside, you will know you are hooked
You'll desperately run to the pusher and then,
You'll welcome me back to your arms once again.*

*And when you return (just as I foretold)
I know that you'll give me your body and soul
You'll give up your morals, your conscience, your heart
And you will be mine until DEATH DO US PART.*

Ag. Public Library Implementing New Fee

The Agawam Public Library will begin implementing a 25 cent reserve fee on all adult reserves, and interlibrary loans, starting on November 19th, 1990.

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YOUNGER GIRLS from AnnMarie's Dance Place Plus in Feeding Hills model clothes at local department store. From left - Kristen Ormsby, Marie Svadeba, Meghan Beauchene, and Britany Theriaque. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Babes In Toyland Features Area Kids

A villain and two sneaky sidekicks, two-orphans, your favorite Mother Goose Characters, a toymaker and Christmas presents are all wrapped up in the Christmas Fantasy "Babes In Toyland" to be presented by Kit and Kaboodle Productions' Stage children's theatre at Mapleton Hall in Suffield on Friday, November 23rd, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, November 24th, at 2:00 and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 25th, at 2:00 p.m.

The children who comprise the cast of this zany production come from the towns of Suffield and Enfield, Connecticut, and Agawam, Feeding Hills, and Southwick. They are between the ages of 7-14 and are participating in a theatre workshop. They are helping to build the set and make the props and costumes, as well as learning acting techniques and rehearsal procedure.

Participation in this type of workshop is a lot of work, but in the words of Emily Allen who plays Lucy Locket and Raggedy Ann, "I couldn't wait until Tuesday came!" Says her mom, Susan, who has three children participating in the cast, "The children just can't wait for rehearsal days. They look forward to every minute of it."

"Babes In Toyland" is the eighth production for Kit and Kaboodle Productions' Stage children's theatre. For co-producers Lyle Pearsons of Suffield and Margie Secora of Southwick, it is an encouraging sign that the theatre arts are an important aspect of young people's lives. "When Kit and Kaboodle produced its first production in July 1989, 26 children participated," said Lyle. "Since then, the shows consist of 35 to 40 children and applications for spots in the workshops far exceed the available spaces."

"We don't require auditions for entrance to camps or workshops," said Margie. "We take applicants on a 'first-come, first-served' basis and then tailor the productions to the needs of those children."

All preceding productions have played to sell-out audiences and have received praise from adults and children alike. Tickets are \$3. "Babes In Toyland" is presented in cooperation with the Suffield Players of which both Pearsons and Secora are board members. For ticket reservations, call (203) 668-0837. All seats are reserved.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please contact Jack Devine at his Agawam home, 789-0053

Tom McCabe To Mark Opening Of New Library For Children With Story Magic

Storyteller Tom McCabe will help Baystate Medical Center mark the opening of a new children's library which was made possible by a \$2,100 donation from the Baystate Medical Center Auxiliary.

McCabe will share a little of his storytelling magic at an Open House to be held on the Pediatric Unit on Wednesday, November 28th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. to celebrate the opening of the Pediatric Library.

Thanks to the generous gift of the Auxiliary, the

library will enable our pediatric patients to experience new adventures through the magic of reading. Preschoolers to adolescents will be able to select books to be read independently or shared with a volunteer reader.

Memorial or honorary book donations and volunteer readers are being sought. For further information, call the Volunteer Office, 784-4210.

Laughing Brook Has Openings For Kids

Massachusetts Audubon's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden still has spaces available in two children's programs in December. Preregistration is required at least three days in advance of each program.

Nifty Nests, Saturday, December 1st, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Grades 3-6. Venture into the woods to hunt for abandoned homes of birds, squirrels, and wasps. Participants will try to figure out who built discovered nests, where the tenants have gone and who might use the nest come winter. Fees are \$5 for Massachusetts Audubon members and \$6 for non-members.

Holidays With Nature, Saturday, December 8th, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Grades 2-4. Our holidays and those of other cultures are filled with symbols from nature. Start your holiday season learning about these symbols and discover their connections to nature. Fees are \$5 Massachusetts Audubon members and \$6 non-members.

For more information on these or other programs, call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

St. Thomas School Has Kindergarten Sign-Up

St. Thomas the Apostle School in West Springfield has begun registration for Kindergarten. Parents may register their children at the school office, 75 Pine Street, West Springfield, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

If a parent already has a child enrolled in the school, they may request a registration form be sent home with their child. A child must be five by December 31st, 1991 in order to enroll in the fall of 1991. St. Thomas Kindergarten has a morning and afternoon program.

Christmas Dance Set By Jr. High Parents

Kick off your holiday season at the Countdown to Christmas Dance sponsored by the Agawam Junior High School Parent Teacher Student Group on Friday, November 30th, from 7:00 to 9:45 p.m. in the Agawam Junior High School gym.

The dance will be open to Agawam Junior High School students only. Dance the night away with music provided by DJ Ken Hill.

Admission will be \$2 at the door. Students MUST show their Agawam Junior High School ID card to be admitted to the dance.

Join us for a night filled with music and surprises as we count down to Christmas!

Jr. Women Say Thanks To Kids' Movietime

The Agawam Junior Women's Club would like to thank the owners and management of the Agawam Cinemas for hosting a P.G. children's movie on Wednesday, November 21st.

The admission to the movie is a canned good and/or paper product (aluminum foil, napkins, etc.) These items will be used to fill the Holiday Baskets given to area families to help make their holidays brighter. The movie will be run at 2:00 p.m.

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Phelps Pre-School Holds Halloween Dance



WEARING A VARIETY of colorful and eye-catching costumes, children and adults alike had fun dancing at the recent Phelps pre-school Halloween party.



MARC SCORTINO (seated with guitar) and the Agawam High School theater arts class performed a hoe-down to the delight of all at the Phelps pre-school Halloween party.

Agawam Schools' Lunch Menu

Monday, November 26th: Steamed frankfort in roll, seasoned green beans, oven baked beans, mustard, relish, ketchup, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday, November 27th: Oven baked chicken nuggets, honey and mayonnaise, peas and carrots, wheat bread and butter, cinnamon applesauce or peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday, November 28th: Hamburg in roll, steamed rice, mixed vegetables, mustard, relish, ketchup, wacky chocolate cake with mocha icing, milk.

Thursday, November 29th: Veal patty parmesan with cheese and tomato sauce, niblet corn, applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping, milk.

Friday, November 30th: Grilled cheese sandwich, pickle chips, oven potato puffs, raw carrot curls, raspberry sherbert, milk.

Holiday Mitten Tree Ready To "Sprout" At Spfld. Library

The holiday Mitten Tree at the Springfield City Library will sprout its annual crop of warm-knitted items which will be donated to economically disadvantaged children and families.

Now in its fourth year, the Mitten Tree will be put in place November 23rd in the circulation department of the Central Library, 220 State Street where it will remain through January 11th. Patrons are encouraged to bring in new or used (but wearable) mittens, scarves, hats and other knitted garments and hang them on the tree.

Last year, 197 items decorated the tree, including hand-knit slippers and sweaters. Recipients include the Bliss Street Shelter, the Prospect Street Shelter, Worthington House, the Summit Motel, and the Springfield School Volunteers who distributed the clothing to needy Springfield school children.

Hours at the Central Library are Monday and Wednesday, 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. For information, call the library, 739-3871, extension, 290.

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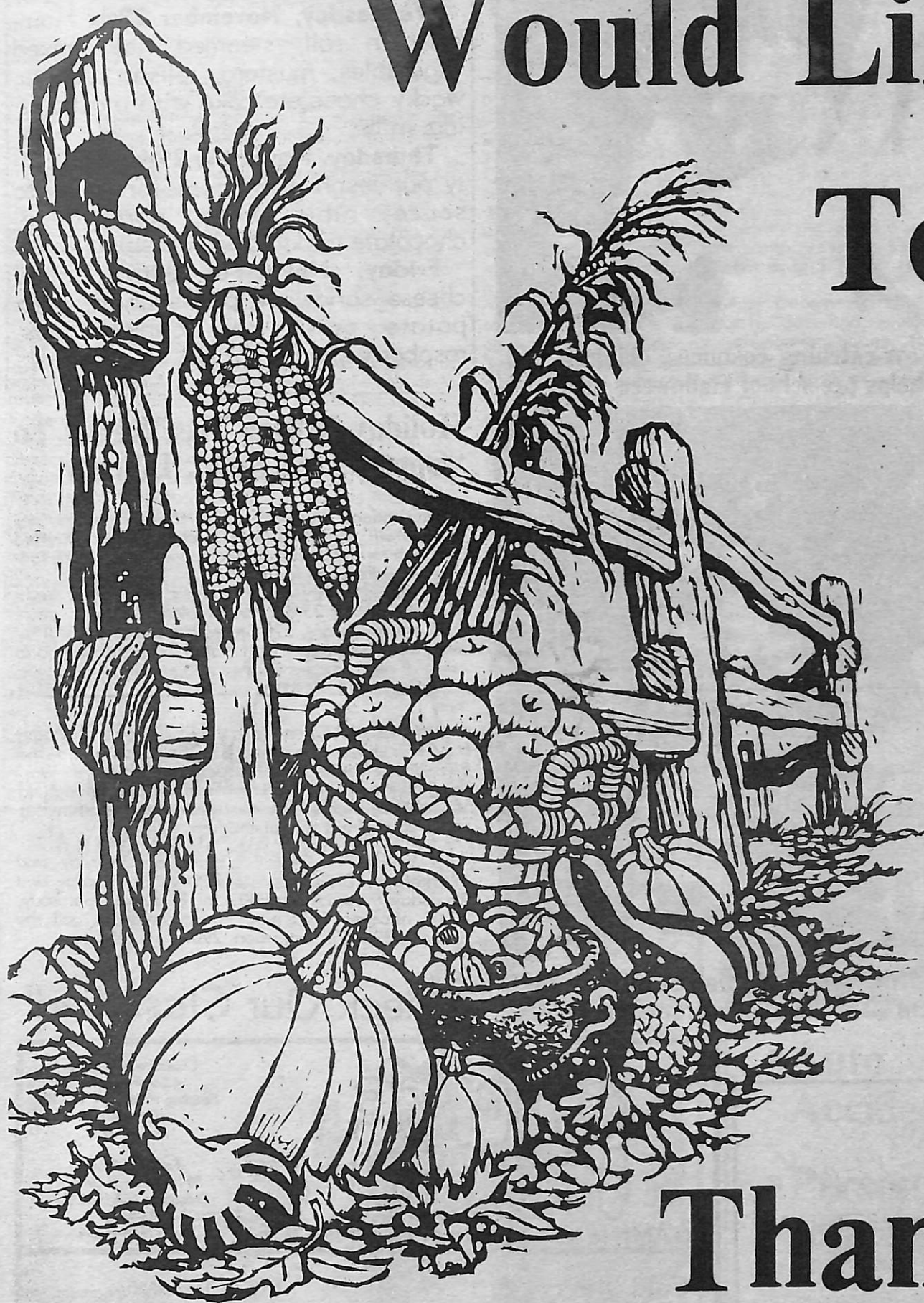
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UNA DOBEK has retired as the longtime school nurse at the Agawam Middle School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Una Dobek Retires As Longtime School Nurse

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Agawam Middle School Nurse Una Dobek, R.N., retired on Friday, November 16th, after 16 years as a school nurse and 30 years in the field.

Mrs. Dobek told us, "I was first a visiting nurse. Then the schools needed someone so I began by substituting before I started full-time."

She said, "I started at Phelps, Clark, and then Robinson Park School for five years. We rotated, but the ideal situation is to have a full-time nurse at each school. I have been at the Middle School for the past eight years."

Mrs. Dobek has enjoyed her years as a school nurse. She said, "I thought it was good to be with children all the time. We talk about health, sleep, diet, and cleanliness with the children in the elementary and middle schools. I had a lot of contact with parents, too."

In the secondary level of education the students have health classes in some grades that cover many subjects discussed by the school nurse in the primary grades, according to Mrs. Dobek.

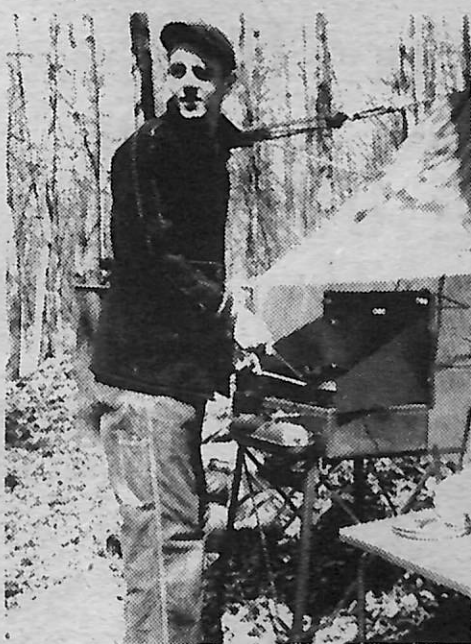
This year the School Committee is reviewing the health curriculum in hopes of coordinating a health program beginning in kindergarten and running consecutively through grade 12.

A grant from the Governor's Alliance on Drugs and Alcohol has enabled Agawam High School seniors to be presented a series of speakers on health and social issues during this school year.

"We have a lot more problems with social and emotional issues now than ever before," said Mrs. Dobek. "There is a greater need in these areas with so many working parents and broken homes. The kids need someone to listen to them and help guide them; more so than a bandaid right now," she said.

**Happy
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Love,
Dad & Mom



"Being a school nurse really helped raising my own family, too. It's like group therapy when you know everyone has the same problems. It really helps," Mrs. Dobek said.

She added, "It was a pleasure working at Middle School with such a good principal. Mr. (Ralph) Zavarella cares for his school, students, and staff. I enjoyed Mr. (William) Sapelli, too, and now Mr. (Robert) Farrell. I also enjoyed working with Mrs. (Barbara) Skolnick for five years at Robinson. I'm just very happy that I could be a school nurse!"

The good feelings were reciprocated by the Middle School staff and all who have worked with Mrs. Dobek within the school system over the years. A fond farewell to say "Goodbye, Una, and much happiness!" was planned by staff members at presstime.



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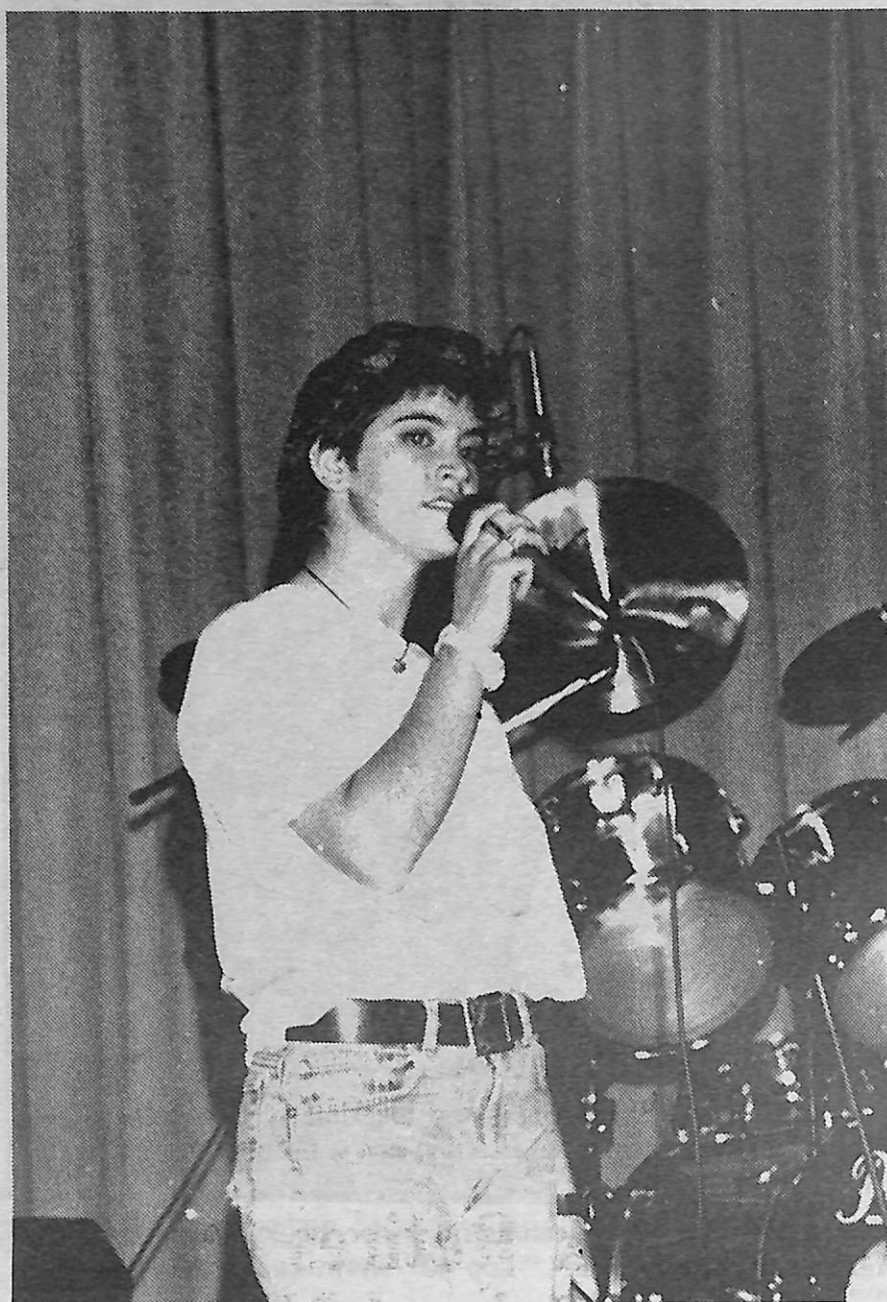
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JULIE MILICI (left) and KRYST D'AMATO were two of the students who entertained a packed Agawam High School auditorium on Thursday and Friday, November 8th and 9th, during the Annual Fall Top 40 Show. The latest pop and rock songs were sung by a host of talented students at the school, under the direction of Show Choir Director Steve Files. Advertiser

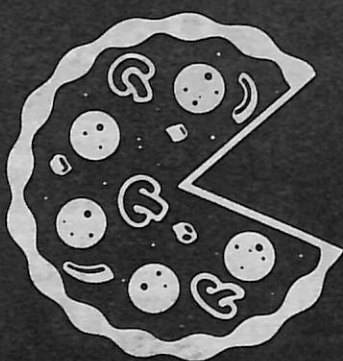
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PLEASE REMEMBER that our deadline for next week's edition is Tuesday, November 27th, at noontime. Our office is now closed for the Thanksgiving Weekend.

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JEN CAVANAUGH demonstrates her singing prowess at the Agawam High School fall "Top 40" show. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PERFORMING AS A DUET, Lisa Suffriti and Bryan Hollister entertained their classmates, friends, and families during the "Top 40" show held in Agawam High's auditorium. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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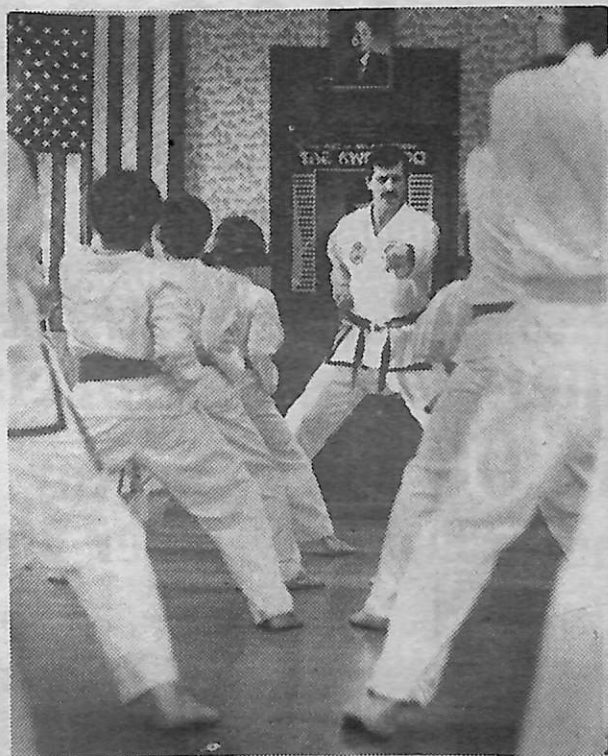
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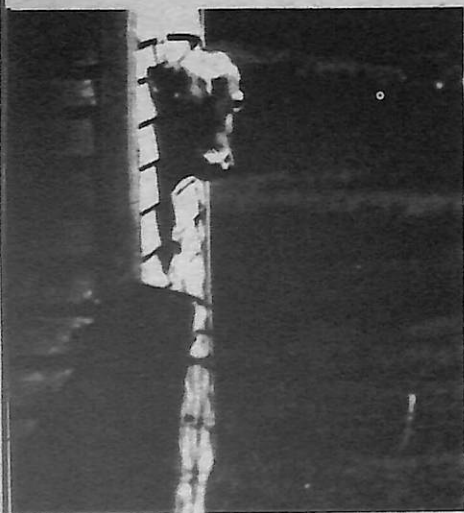
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Julie & Lana Help Bring The House Down



AGAWAM HIGH STUDENTS Julie Milici (left) and Lana Quintal (right) were two of the soloists at the Annual Fall Top 40 Concert at Agawam High School on Thursday and Friday, November 8th and 9th. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

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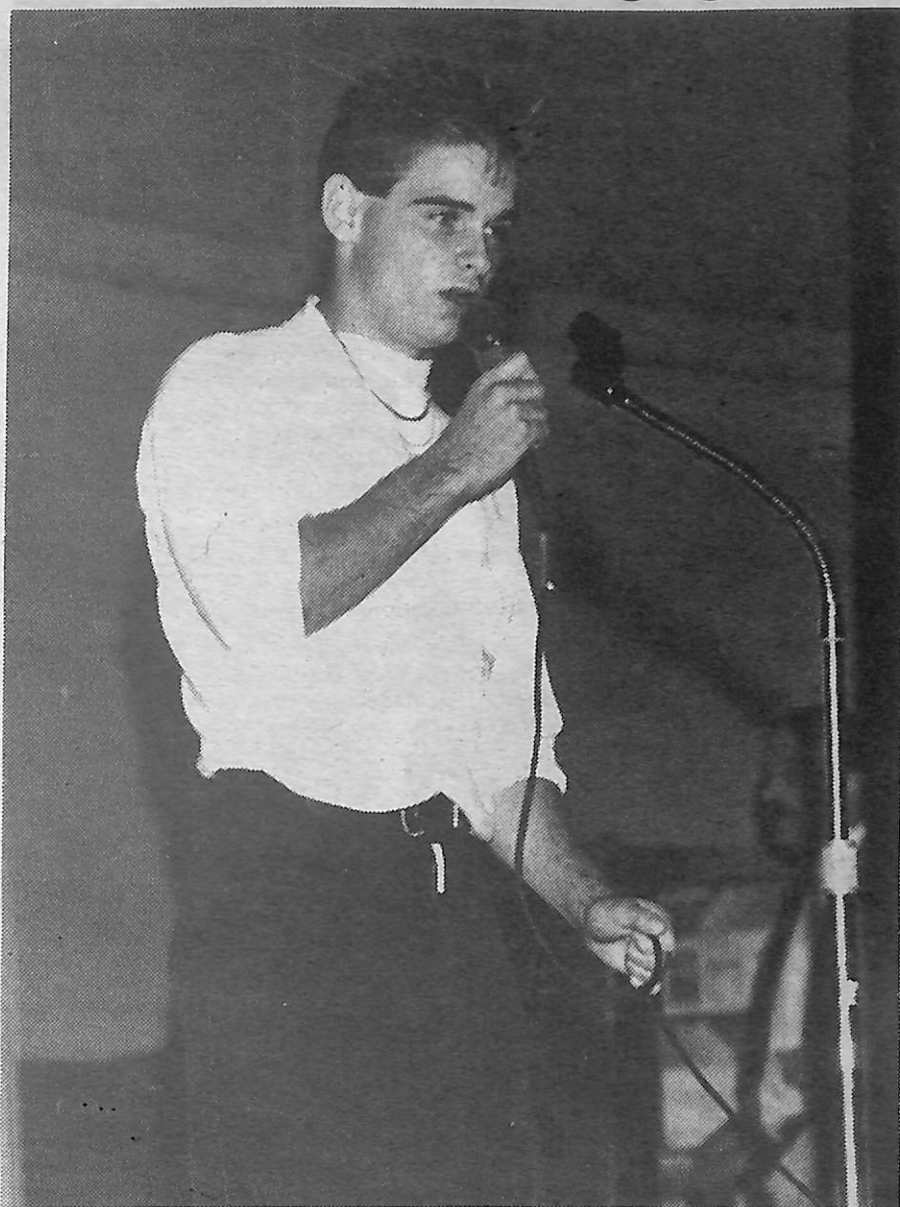
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Shawn Knows Singing...



AGAWAM HIGH STUDENT Shawn Rising sings a solo during the recent Fall Top 40 Concert in the school's auditorium. Advertiser

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KARI E. TRAUSCHKE

Kari Trauschke In Beauty American Pageant

Kari Elizabeth Trauschke, daughter of Alan & JoAnn Trauschke of Feeding Hills was a contestant in the Beauty American Pageant on Sunday, November 4th. The contest was held at the Holiday Inn in Holyoke. Kari was awarded Miss Covergirl Beauty America and was the winner of the Tiny Miss division.

Kari is a first grade student at Granger School and is currently enrolled at Ann Marie's School of Modeling and Finishing.

Kari has been a finalist in many pageants and will be competing in the Miss Earth Nationals being held in the Poconos on December 8th and 9th.



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INTRAMURAL SOCCER CHAMPS at the Middle School. Back row, from left - Erik Blackman, Andre Girard, Heidi Semanie, Marci Rackliffe, Aaron Musa, and Mrs. Brunelle. Front row - Eddie Daudelin, Jeff Machia, Jamal Hankerson, and Jeremy Brosseau. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPS at the Agawam Middle School. Back row, from left - Katie Bresnahan, Scott Lanigan, Rich Skowyra, Tom Dunn, Chris Bitzas, Jay Berger, and Mrs. DeFilipi. Front row - Todd Servis, Kelly Day, Wes Gutowski, Pat Rego, Josh Kelleher, Jeanne O'Neil, and Steve Rovithis. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Middle School Crowns Intra-Mural Champs

The Agawam Middle School has just completed another successful season of fall intramural programs. These programs are offered to every student in the school. Fifth grade co-ed soccer was directed by Emmet Morrill, and sixth grade co-ed football was directed by Lou Conte.

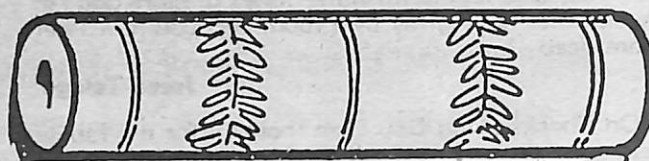
Participation of the students make this program a great success. Approximately 175 fifth grade students were involved with the soccer program, while 124 sixth grade students participated in the flag football league. The students make teams from their own homerooms and then they compete against teams from other rooms. It allows the students an opportunity to get involved with new people in their homerooms as well as create a good school spirit with the competition against other rooms.

In soccer this year Room 208 was crowned the champions. Their 3-1 victory over Room 211 paved the way to the 1990 championship.

The members of the team were **Kristen Patterson, Jeff Machia, Andre Girard, Erik Blackman, Jamal Hankerson, Heidi Semanie, Aaron Musa, Ed Daudelin, Marcia Rackliffe, and Jeremy Brosseau.** The leader of this team was Coach Gail "The Ghost" Brunelle.

For football, Room 303 had a 4-0 record on its way to the championship. At the final game they beat Room 311 by the score of 16-6 to earn the crown. The members of the winning team were **Scott Lanigan, Kelly Day, Joe Mercieri, Tom Dunn, Rich Skowyra, Kate Bresnahan, Chris Bitzas, Jay Berger, Pat Rego, Jeanne O'Neil, Josh Kelleher, Wesley Gutowski, Todd Servis, and Steve Rovithis.** Room 303 was led by the famous Coach Janice DeFilipi.

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Shawn Mercadante

On this Thanksgiving Day I'm thankful for my family because they love me and protect me and take care of me. They also let me wash the dishes at night and I'm thankful for having my own room because now I get more sleep.

Jared Telaga

On Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for my family because they love me, and food because if we didn't have food we would die and for teachers because they help us learn.

David Kowalewski

On this Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for my family because they love me and protect me and take care of me. I am thankful for my family because they give me clothes and I am sad for other people because they have no clothes. I am lucky because I have a teacher. If I didn't I would be dumb.

Jenny Rohan

On this Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for my family since they love me. I am thankful for teachers because they teach me things I need to know and I am thankful for homes because they keep me warm and also for oil because it heats my home.

Stephanie Pettazoni

On this Thanksgiving Day, I am thankful for my family because they take care of me. I am also thankful for food because I know some people do not have any food.

Brett Taylor

On Thanksgiving Day, I am thankful for my family because they love me and protect me and take care of me. I am thankful for my friends because I can play football with them. I am also thankful for food because it makes me feel good.

Ryan Soden

On this Thanksgiving Day, I am thankful for my friends so I have someone to play with and for when I am lonely. Also teachers or we would be dumb. My family because they love me and protect and take care of me.

Emily Swenson

On this Thanksgiving Day, I am thankful for clothes because they keep me warm. I am also thankful for my teacher because she teaches me how to read and write. I am also thankful for my family because they take care of me and love me.

Lisa Menzone

On this Thanksgiving Day, I am thankful for my family because they love me and take care of me. I am also thankful for clothes because some people have no clothes. I am also thankful for homes because some people do not have homes. I am also thankful for food because some people do not have food to eat and they die. I am also thankful for oil because it heats up our homes and for friends because we can play with them.

Brian Foley

On this Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for my teacher because if I didn't have a teacher I'd be dumb. I am thankful for my home. If I didn't have a home I would have to live out in the cold. I am thankful for my family because they take care of me.

Crystal McNamee



THE KIDS KORNER class of Linda Provost, Grade 2, Room 14, Granger Elementary School.

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On this Thanksgiving Day, I am thankful for my family because they love me and protect me and take care of me. I am also thankful for friends and for food so I can live and not die. I am thankful for clothes so I won't get cold.

Robert Parker

On this Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for my family because they love me and protect me and take care of me. I am thankful for food so I won't starve. I am thankful for my friends because they are nice.

Christopher Tedone

On this Thanksgiving I am thankful for my family because they love me and take care of me. I am also thankful for my friends because they cheer me up when I am sad, and I am thankful for my home because it keeps me warm.

Casey Armata

On this Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for my family because they love me and take care of me. I am also thankful for my clothes so I won't freeze. I am thankful for my food so I won't starve. I am also thankful for my home so I don't live out in the cold.

Tiffany Blackman

On this Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for my food because if I didn't have it I would starve. I am also thankful for my clothes or else I would freeze. And I'm also thankful for my family because they take care of me and they protect me and they love me.

Heather Crescentini

On this Thanksgiving Day, I'm thankful for my family because they love me. Also I am thankful for teachers because you can learn fun stuff. I'm thankful for Thanksgiving Day. I love Thanksgiving Day.

Stephanie Rondinelli

On this Thanksgiving Day, I am thankful for my family because they love me and protect me, and I am

thankful for my teacher because without her, I wouldn't learn anything.

Veronica Casavant

On this Thanksgiving Day I'm thankful for food because it makes me healthy. I'm thankful for clothes because it makes me warm. I'm also thankful for my family because they love me, and I'm thankful for my home because some people don't have homes.

Joey Lancour

On this Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for my family because they protect me. And for oil because it warms me up. I am thankful for food because it makes me alive. And clothes. I won't freeze, and also for friends so I can play with someone.

Adam Mounemneh

On this Thanksgiving Day I am thankful for oil because it gives us heat. I am also thankful for clothes because they keep us warm in the winter. I am also thankful for food so we do not starve.

Louis Conte

On this Thanksgiving Day I want to thank my teacher for teaching me things and my family for loving me. Also I am thankful for the flag because when I looked at it, it makes me feel happy.

Chantal Blais

On this Thanksgiving I am thankful for food because it keeps me healthy. And I am also thankful for my home because it is a good place to live in. And I am also thankful for my family because they love me.

Shawn Prentice

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Nicole Dominick



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I am thankful for the Pilgrims and Indians.
Anthony Valenti

I am thankful for my house, a pet, my Mom, my Grandma, and that I am able to help my friends.

Richard Gardner

I am thankful for my family, good food, and LIFE.

Branden Hill

I am thankful for God, school, my home, cars and my Mom and Dad.

Michael Skowron

I am thankful for Mom and Dad, teachers, and school.

Michelle Melroche

I am thankful for my clothes, my Mom, school, and God.

Jillian Lawson

I am thankful for Jesus, my house, animals, water, food, and my clothes.

Bobbie Jo Shipp

I am thankful for God because he made the

World, Mom and Dad, my brother, flowers because they are pretty, and my Grandma and Grandpa.

Kathleen Waters

I am thankful for electricity, water, my house, and food.

Matthew Picard

I am thankful for turkey and jam.

Ronald Dutton

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THE KIDS KORNER class of Beverly DeGeorge, Grade 1, Room 1, James Clark Elementary School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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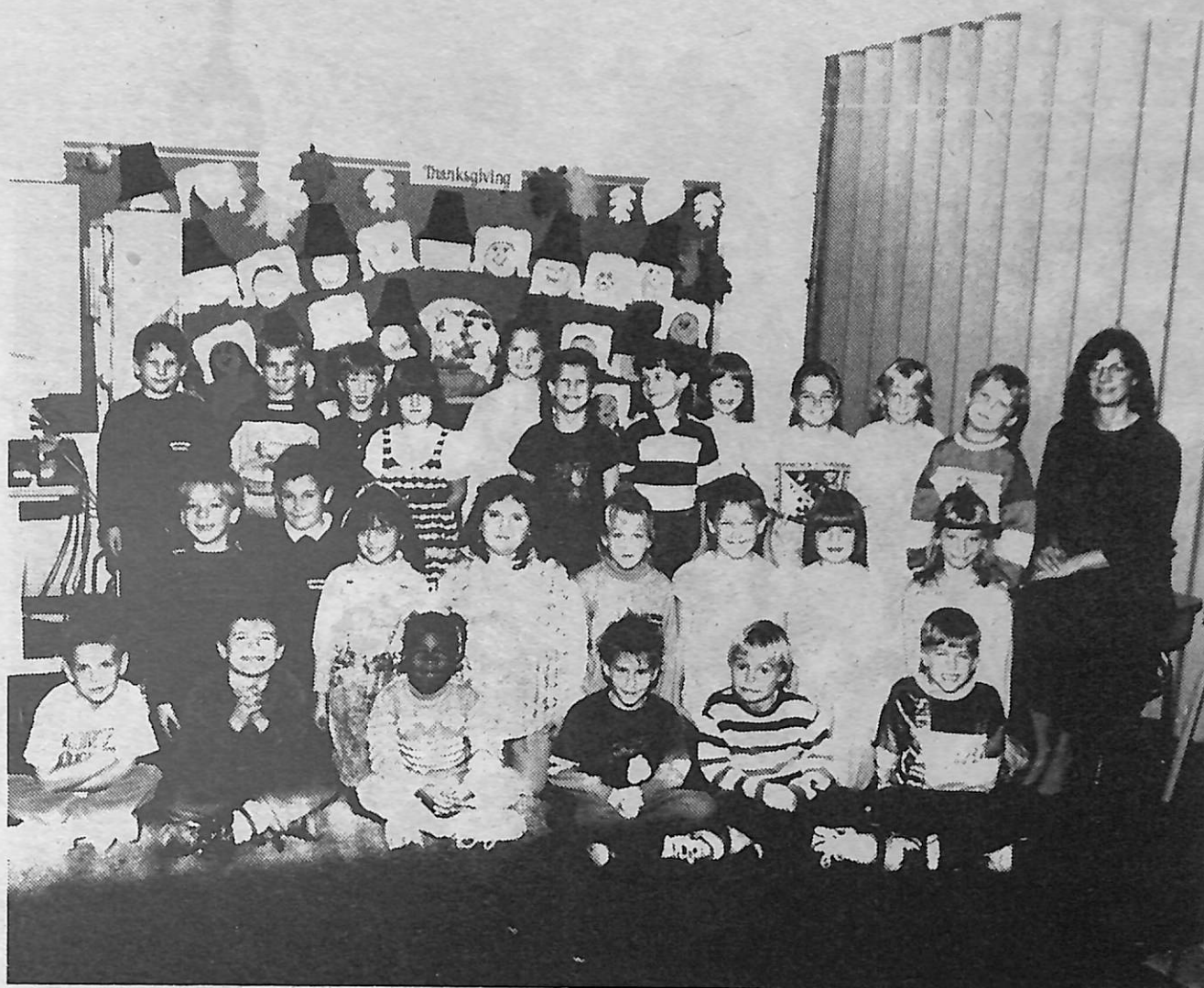
Kelli

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THE KIDS KORNER class of Jane Zabielski, Grade 1, Room 20, Granger Elementary School.
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Thanksgiving Is...Granger School, Room 20 Grade One - Jane Zabielski, teacher

Thanksgiving is a time for grandmas.

Daniel Shean

Thanksgiving is fun.

Neils Van Lohuizen

Thanksgiving is a time for your family to come over.

Brian Knight

Thanksgiving is a time for hunting.

Robert Cullen

Thanksgiving is good.

Nichole Tetreault

Thanksgiving is a time for stuffing.

Carrie Yon

Thanksgiving is a time for wishbones.

Jacquelyn Beaulieu

Thanksgiving is a time for someone's birthday; instead of a cake you can have a turkey!

Matthew O'Neill

Thanksgiving is a time for yummy food.

Lori-Ann LaPierre

Thanksgiving is a time to be nice.

Latasha Monroe

Thanksgiving is a happy time because we celebrate the Indians and Pilgrims sharing.

Amanda Brown

Thanksgiving is love.

Jeremiah Nicholls

Thanksgiving is for having turkey.

Katie Dubay

Thanksgiving is a time to have a feast.

Amanda Rozanski

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I am thankful for the flowers, rainbows, and the sunshine.

Ashley Edmunds

I am thankful for my heart.

Dawn Dziedzina

I am thankful for my brother, Mom and Dad, my sister, and my cousins.

Nicolle Clauson

I am thankful for my Mom and Dad, Thanksgiving and bathtubs.

Joseph Kocot

I am thankful for the Pilgrims and the Indians, Christopher Columbus, school, and that I was born.

James Johnson

I am thankful for the holidays, and our churches.

Casey Cavanaugh

I am thankful for food, refrigerators, clothes, beds, and my pet, Butchie.

Joseph Zagar

I am thankful for food, dishwashers, my bed, toys and radios.

Kristie Woszczyna

I am thankful for Thanksgiving, and all the things I have.

Rachel Merriam

I am thankful for food, clothes, and my home.

Brian Michel

I am thankful for school, my family, and food.

Scott Allen

I am thankful for sinks, cars, my clothes, books to read, T.V., shoes, and furniture.

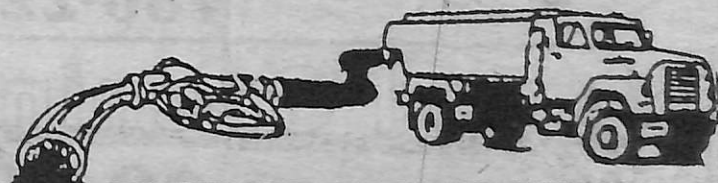
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KIDS' KORNER - continued from Page 42...

Thanksgiving is a time to go over to our friends' houses.

Kari Trauschke

Thanksgiving is special.

Jason Callahan

Thanksgiving is a time for bread bones.

Michael Crough

Thanksgiving is a time to help animals get food.

Shawn Poirier

Thanksgiving is a time for pumpkin pies.

Amanda Lemieux

Thanksgiving is a time to have corn.

Kathryn Feato

Thanksgiving is great!

Andrew Mancini

Thanksgiving is a time to have cranberry sauce.

Nicholas Carreau

Thanksgiving is a time for the horn-of-plenty.

Matthew Schmaelzle

Thanksgiving is a time for potatoes.

Jason Sheridan

Thanksgiving is a time for peas and peace.

Christopher Penna



LAURA LEWIS and her Room 5, grade two Kids Korner class from James Clark School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Clark School Room 5, Second Grade Laura Lewis, teacher

The children were asked what they would have for a Thanksgiving feast and how they would prepare it.

Pumpkin Pie

First you go to the store and get a package of pie. Then you cook it for 80 minutes. Take it out and let it cool. Then eat it!

Kristina Stratos

Stuffing

Take six pieces of bread. Chop it up. Put in some carrots and dice them. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of water, $\frac{1}{5}$ cup of butter, and 1 cup of chicken broth. Then add 2 cups of croutons, and $\frac{1}{6}$ cup of celery and cook for half an hour.

Brian Borkosky

Soup

Get some carrots, peas, celery, corn, and potatoes. Chop them. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of water. Heat ten minutes. Salt it. Add 1 teaspoon of flour. Let it cool for 20 minutes. When it is done give it to a person and see if he likes it. Then have a big feast.

Jennifer Dearborn

Carrots

Get 4 carrots. Cut them up and put them in the pot to cook for an hour. Then you will have carrots!

Joshua Dickmann

Tomatoes

First I will need to plant a seed to make tomatoes. Next later in the afternoon the tomatoes will grow. They will be done in two minutes. Pick them and wash them. Cut them, and eat them.

Jill Humiton

Salad

Go to a farm and pick two lettuce balls. Then pick three cucumbers. Then get four tomatoes. Then go home and peel the cucumbers and tomatoes. Then put the lettuce, cucumbers, and tomatoes in a bowl and put some salad dressing on it.

Robert Zajac

Turkey

First the men shoot them. Then they take the feathers off them. Then they take the bullet out of it. Next they clean them. Next they put them in the store for sale. Moms buy them for Thanksgiving Day for us to eat.

Jonathan Roberts

Mashed Potatoes

First I will get two potatoes. Next I will smash my potatoes. Then I will put them in the oven for two hours. I will take them out. Put some butter on my potatoes. Last I will serve my potatoes.

Nichole Amato

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KIDS KORNER - from Page 43...**Salad**

I will get some carrots, pickles, tomatoes, and cucumber. I will cut them up. I will get lettuce and crunch it up. I will put ½ cup of Italian salad dressing on it.

Carey Baum

Pumpkin Pie

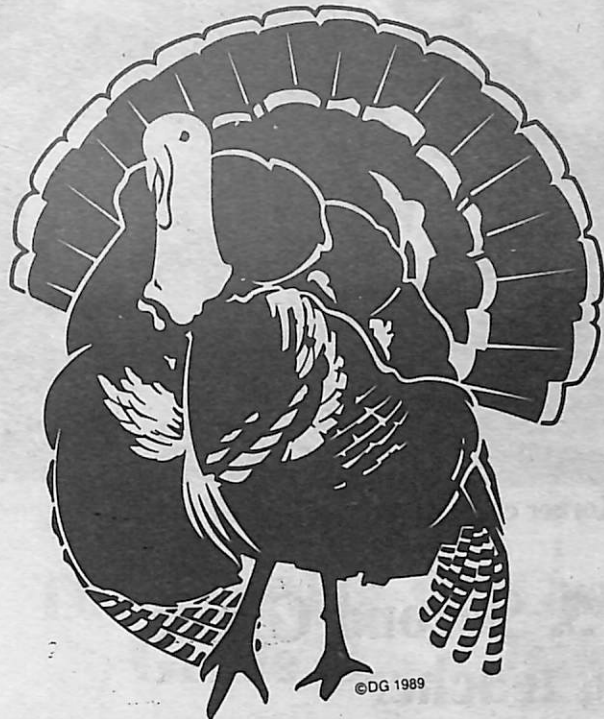
First put milk in the pumpkin pie. Next bake the pumpkin pie. Then it will take 1 hour. Then check if it is done and take it out. Last eat it.

Jennifer Martin

Salad

First I will get a bowl. Then I will get 2 tomatoes. I will also get 4 cucumbers and 5 pieces of lettuce. Next get 1 cup of blue cheese. I will get ¼ cup of bacon bits and ½ cup of cucumbers. At the end I will melt some cheese and sprinkle it on the salad.

Jenna Bodurtha

**Turkey**

Need: Stuffing, big plate, butter, turkey. Get a turkey. Cook it for an hour. While cooking melt butter in a microwave for 1:50. When the turkey is done get the plate. Get the stuffing and stuff the turkey. It's done!

Jennifer Reid

Salad

First you go to the store and get all the stuff you need like cucumbers. Next you go home and get all the stuff out of the bag. Then get a cup of salad dressing. Pour it out and put it all over the tomatoes. Last put it in the refrigerator and you let it sit until it is cold enough. Finally you take it out and eat it.

Amy Stevenson

Soup

To make soup I would get clean water and make the water hot. Then add ¼ cup of carrots and 1 cup of peas and a ½ cup of turkey. And boil the turkey and that would be the way I would make it.

Joshua Deitelbaum

Turkey

First I will hunt 3 turkeys. And then I will shoot them. Then I will clean them. Next I will put them in the oven for 30 minutes. Finally I will serve them.

Bruce Linder

Peas

Get some peas and put them in a pot. Next heat them in the oven for 3 minutes. When the peas are done I have to take them out.

Jill Gendron

Salad

First you cut up tomatoes. Next I would get a big round bowl. Then put the tomatoes in the bowl. Then get some cucumbers. Cut them up and put in lettuce and cauliflower. (It is a good vegetable.) Also put in two pieces of broccoli and put on salad dressing.

John Minihan

Turkey

You go to the store and get a half a pound of turkey and put garlic on it. You bake it for 50 minutes.

Sean DeVall

Turkey Soup

Get 1 turkey. Cut about 20 pieces of turkey. Then get 3 carrots and cut it into 28 pieces. Buy 1 cup of soup and then put the 20 pieces of turkey and 28 pieces of carrots into the soup. Then put the soup in the oven for about 6 minutes and after 6 minutes it's all set.

Geoffrey Cushing

Cranberry Sauce

Get 1 cup of sugar and 1 cup of water and one bag of cranberry. Pour the cranberries in the pot. Cook it for about 5 minutes. Take the pan off the stove. It should be done.

Jennifer Gensheimer

Pumpkin Pie

Take 1 package of dough. Then take a can of pumpkin pie. Bake the pie until 6:00. Then take the pie and eat it all up.

Jennifer Pease

**Salad**

Cut up 13 tomatoes. Cut up 13 lettuces and cut 13 onions. Put them all in a big bowl. Add French salad dressing. Then serve it.

Danielle Cardin

Salad

Go in your garden and get some lettuce and cucumbers. Get some tomatoes. Then wash and cut everything up. Next you put it in a big bowl. Then serve it.

Amy Richards

Carrots

First peel 28 carrots. Fill the pan with water and put the carrots in. Then boil the carrots for 25 minutes.

Gregory Glidden

Popcorn

First we put the popcorn popper on. Next you put the seeds in. Then you melt the butter. Last put the butter on the popcorn. Then you eat it!

Daniel Duval

PLEASE REMEMBER that due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, we are closed from 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 21st, to Monday morning, November 26th, at 6:30 a.m. Our deadline for our next edition is Tuesday, November 27th, at noon-time, for classifieds, news copy, and display ads.



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Sports

Brownies-Terriers On Thanksgiving Morning...

Turkey Day Game Vs. West Side: 1990 Again For Pride, Tradition

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Agawam High football coach Dean Vecchiarelli and West Springfield High coach Ken Kindig are digging in this week. Though it's the last game on this year's football agenda, they are more focused than in any previous week this season.

The Brownies and Terriers have not had banner seasons again in 1990 by any stretch of the imagination. Combined, these two teams have two wins for the entire campaign. Each team earned their win vs. winless Chicopee Comp High School.

West Side has squandered several leads late in ballgames and could have been enjoying a respectable season. Agawam has suffered growing pains associated with young and inexperienced players and coaches.

Still, a wonderful thing remains. Both schools have that one game left and winning it could make the season something special to remember.

The rivalry continues Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 a.m., at Clarke Field in West Side.

Both opposing coaches (Vecchiarelli and Kindig) have scouted the other squad on many occasions. Both coaches feel as if they have the other team figured out. But this game is different...

"We could know every in and out their team, but this game is played on emotion," says Vecchiarelli. "Throw the record books and stat sheets away when these teams meet."

West Side rides into the game with a two-game winning streak from Thanksgiving of 1988 and 1989.

Last year sophomore quarterback Pat Clements broke away for a touchdown early in the third quarter to give West Side a victory. That game will be remembered forever by participants and fans as over six inches of snow covered the field and the win chill was below bearable.

Most other area games were called off on Thanksgiving a year ago, but Agawam and West Side couldn't wait to get at one another. The Brownies have dominated this game over the years, but the Terriers have pulled two straight minor upsets and look at this game as a milestone victory.

The West Springfield/Agawam Elks give a trophy to the school that wins three consecutive games in the matchup. Agawam has done that on many occasions; West Side has yet to accomplish that feat. This year, the Terriers have a chance to pull the trifecta, and on their home field.

Vecchiarelli is concerned to some degree going into Thursday's game about emotion. "Most of my kids are sophomores and they don't full realize the magnitude of the rivalry. I'm trying to convey to them that this game is one that they'll remember for the rest of their lives. I don't see that in their eyes yet. Maybe by game day that 'look' will be there.

"All year we've been able to say that the Agawam team is very young and is experiencing growing pains. I understand that to some degree, but it's time for us to start playing better and more consistent. These kids have played week in and week out for a whole season. And I think our expectations will be higher on Thanksgiving Day."

Three of the four Agawam coaches have played in the West Side ballgame as a Brownie. Alan Boucher, the receivers and backfield coach, played for the Agawam team in 1987; Eric Lunden, the line coach, participated in 1983; and Vecchiarelli himself played in the 1978 game.

Each coach won the game in their respective senior season.

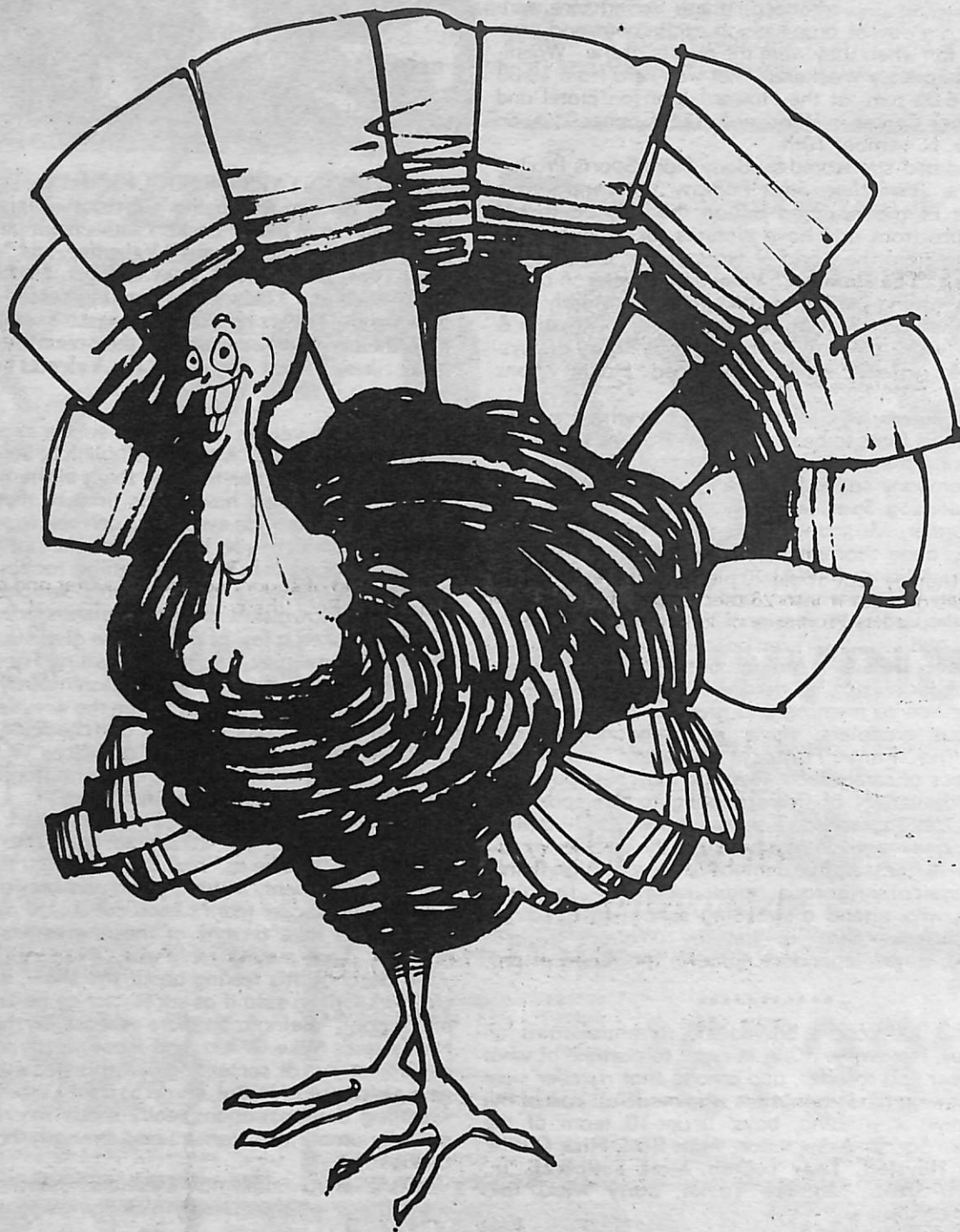
It has been tradition for Terrier and Brownie faithful to spend the early part of their Thanksgiving Day at the field - reminiscing. Many fans were kept away a year ago due to the gruesome weather conditions. All that

should change on Thursday morning.

The extended forecast calls for a decent day, weatherwise. Neither team is challenging for a schoolboy Super Bowl bid or a league championship. There are no outside motivating factors.

Everything is stripped away and when you look inside, it's just Agawam and West Side. The kids in our town against the kids in that town. One by one.

We'll all find out which team has the biggest heart because that is how this game is played. Nobody will play for a tie - it will be all or nothing at Clarke Field. Is everybody ready? I am...



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Local Soccer Champs Meet Wrestling Stars

by Phil Benoit
Advertiser News Staff

(PUBLISHER'S PREFACE: Although Phil's writing duties at *The Agawam Advertiser News* officially came to an end when he resigned as our film and theatre reviewer last summer, he was recently lured out of his "early retirement" [so to speak] when he was presented with an offer that he couldn't refuse; to put it another way, he was given the opportunity to do a story on one of his favorite interests — professional wrestling.)

For the members of the under-10 boys' team of the Agawam Soccer Association, the fact that they won their particular division this season with an impressive 9-2-1 record was a tremendous accomplishment and a truly rewarding experience in and of itself.

However, as an additional reward for attaining their lofty goal (no pun intended), these youngsters were treated to a day of drop-kicking excitement and arm-twisting fun when they were the guests at the "Wrestling Fans Fantasy Weekend" that was held from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Howard Johnson Hotel and Conference Center in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, on Saturday, November 10th.

Hosted and sponsored by Body Slam Sports Promotions, the "Wrestling Fans Fantasy Weekend" gave devotees of mat-oriented action the chance to get autographs from and have pictures taken with these superstars from the world of professional wrestling:

★ **Greg "The Hammer" Valentine**, a veteran of the World Wrestling Federation (WWF) and currently one-half of the infamous tag team known as "Rhythm & Blues" (with the other half being the always-controversial and musically-inclined Honky Tonk Man);

★ **Ken Patera**, an Olympic strongman who was once a formidable force to be reckoned with in the WWF and is presently the owner and operator of a Minnesota-based company called Patera's Fitness Emporium;

★ **Moondog Spot**, who—in tandem with his tag-team partner, Moondog Rex—makes for a Neanderthal-like, bone-chomping presence in the National Wrestling Alliance (NWA);

★ **Misty Blue**, the sultry and highly popular champion of the Ladies Professional Wrestling Association (LPWA); and...

★ **Linda Dallas**, a voluptuous villainess who is notorious for stirring up trouble in the LPWA.

In addition to meeting and greeting this quintet of gregarious grapplers, those in attendance at the "Wrestling Fans Fantasy Weekend" watched videotapes of rarely-seen wrestling matches; purchased a wide variety of items relating to the sport (including photographs, T-shirts, hats, and action figures); and—outside of a full-sized, bona fide wrestling ring—witnessed live demonstrations of high-flying and physically-rigorous maneuvers by fledgling matmen who attend a wrestling school in Reading, Massachusetts, that is run by Walter "Killer" Kowalski, a now-legendary name in the realm of pro wrestling.

Over 1,000 people braved the torrential rains on Saturday, November 10th, in order to partake of what this event had to offer, and among that number were the following nine youngsters who made up part of the 1990 division-winning, boys' under-10 team of the Agawam Soccer Association: **Matt Biza, Nick Griffin, Jaycob Hayslett, Tony LeClair, Mark Soticheck, Jr., Matthew Szoka, Matthew Taylor, Barry Ward, and David Williams.**



THE SUPERSTARS OF SOCCER met the superstars of wrestling when nine members of the "Killer Bees"—the Agawam Soccer Association's division-winning, under-10 boys' team—attended the "Wrestling Fans Fantasy Weekend" in Windsor Locks, Connecticut, on Saturday, November 10th. Pictured are professional wrestlers Ken Patera, Greg "The Hammer" Valentine, and Moondog Spot (back row); soccer team players Mark Soticheck, Jr., Matt Biza, Barry Ward, Tony LeClair, Matthew Taylor, and Jaycob Hayslett (middle row); and lady wrestlers Misty Blue and Linda Dallas flanking soccer team members David Williams, Matthew Szoka, and Nick Griffin (front row). (The six remaining youngsters comprising the "Killer Bees" who couldn't attend the wrestling show yet nevertheless deserve mention for their team's 9-2-1 winning season are Luke Gravel, Eric Hoague, Daniel Magistri, Mike Shea, Robert Torte, and Joe Valenti.)

Sporting the yellow T-shirts and soccer shorts which identify them as the "Killer Bees" (which, incidentally, was the name of a one-time tag team in the WWF), the boys were definitely having the time of their life, as evidenced by the wide-eyed looks on their faces as they came face-to-face with the pro wrestlers at the show and gazed upon the various wrestling tactics (such as leg drops, suplexes, and body slams) which were carried out by Kowalski's aforementioned students.

When I asked a few of the boys to give me their opinions as to how they liked the "Wrestling Fans Fantasy Weekend," their answers were unanimously positive and enthusiastic. "It's great to see the wrestlers in person," stated nine-year-old Mark Soticheck, Jr., adding, "I like to see them on TV and at places like the Springfield Civic Center, but getting their autographs and saying 'hi' to them is just as much fun."

Tony LeClair, eight, said that he enjoyed all of the event's activities, yet confessed that the wrestlers didn't turn out to be as "big" as he thought they would be. This comment, in turn, prompted his father, Bob LeClair (the soccer team's head coach), to ask him, "I bet I could take on any of those wrestlers, right?"; however, Tony's quick reply was, "No."

To describe his feeling about the show, eight-year-old Nick Griffin said it as succinctly as he could: "It's pretty cool." Being a bit more verbose on the subject, Nick's dad, Mike Griffin, had these words to offer: "I get a kick out of something like this because my son gets a kick out of it. But, I have to admit that seeing the wrestling demonstrations really made me realize the actually amount of stamina and strength that it takes to wrestle."

In the meantime, the wrestlers themselves had nothing but wholeheartedly nice things to say about

the fans, particularly the younger ones. Greg Valentine remarked, "When I was a kid, I was literally in awe of the wrestlers whom I watched, so I can clearly relate to the youngsters who are excited when they meet me. It's a thrill for both them and me." (Valentine's father, by the way, is the well-known grappler Johnny Valentine.)

Ken Patera stated, "Seeing fans in person—both those who are young and those who are young-at-heart—makes events like the 'Wrestling Fans Fantasy Weekend' very special. If they're having a good time, then I'm having a good time." And, Misty Blue echoed these sentiments by saying, "Meeting fans one-on-one makes being a wrestler all the more worthwhile. Their friendliness and generosity are, believe me, just as gratifying as my victories in the ring."

Though the "Wrestling Fans Fantasy Weekend" featured an admission charge of six dollars, the young soccer players were admitted free of charge, courtesy of Agawam resident Mark Soticheck, Sr., the team's assistant coach and one of the three partners who operate the event's sponsor, Body Slam Sports Promotions.

"The kids did an outstanding job this year on the soccer field," said Soticheck. "They exemplified the values of sportsmanship and teamwork, and they truly did their darnedest to win their division. As a result, treating them to the wrestling show was one way in which to acknowledge all of the work, effort, and dedication that these boys contributed to the Agawam Soccer Association."

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Sotichek added, however, that he wishes that things could have gone a bit better at the show: "Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, not all of the youngsters on the soccer team could attend the event. Plus, the unbelievably inclement weather we had prevented some of the wrestlers from coming to the show; in truth, we had originally planned to have over 20 wrestlers for the fans to meet."

"Nevertheless, on the bright side, the kids and the wrestlers who were there had a ball, and from what I could see, everyone in attendance—although the overall attendance was ultimately lower than our initial expectations—seemed to be enjoying themselves and gave me the impression that the show was worth 'getting wet' (by the constant downpour)."

Formed approximately six months ago, Body Slam Sports Promotions is an organization which promotes fandom in professional wrestling. At present, it has held three shows which enabled fans to come together and experience the pleasure of seeing the wrestlers up-close and in the flesh; one in Long Island, New York, one in Queens, New York, and the most recent event in Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Begun by Chris Liano, Sr., Sotichek, and Chris Liano, Jr., Body Slam Sports Promotions is not only interested in organizing live fans-meet-wrestlers shows, but is also the main distributor for "Iron Bodies," an array of high-quality, body-building supplements which are most suitable for serious and dedicated athletes.

Concerning their future wrestling shows, the Lianos and Sotichek plan to have at least two of them a month, and these events are scheduled to take place primarily along the Eastern seaboard. If, as they hope, the attendance at these forthcoming shows proves to be successful, then Body Slam Sports Promotions will attempt to expand into other areas of the United States.

"Our company, if you will, is trying its hand at something that is, in reality, a new venue," said Chris Liano, Jr. "Sure, live wrestling matches are held all the time throughout our country and the world, but an event where you can actually meet wrestlers, shake their hands, get autographs, and have your picture taken with them is an opportunity that is all-too-rare for the majority of wrestling fans."

He added, "Thus, Body Slam Sports Promotions is trying to give the fans something new and something which they don't get to do every day of the week. You've heard of *Star Trek* conventions for *Star Trek* fans, right? Well, Mark, my father, and I are determined to please the wrestling fans out there, and we feel that there are enough of them to get our organization really off the ground."

(PUBLISHER'S POSTSCRIPT: If you are interested in obtaining any additional information regarding Body Slam Sports Productions, contact Mark Sotichek, Sr., at P.O. Box 379, Feeding Hills, MA, 01030 (telephone number 786-1889).)

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AGAWAM YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH Brian Menard hands out trophies to several of his players at the Annual Awards Banquet. The Junior Team was undefeated this year. From left - Steve Virella, Jared Chianciola, Menard, Brian Menard, and Phil McGeoghan. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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AT THE ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER, senior division coach Kirk Parker poses with several of his key players from the division-winning team of the Agawam Youth Football organization. From left - Matt Christy, Jason Deveno, Parker, Bob Magistri, and Matt Disco. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Riverside Speedway Has Job Openings

"It's another first as Riverside Park Speedway's Director of Racing Ben Dodge, Jr. is looking to hire several new people to work as a part of the 1991 Winston Racing Series. This does not mean we are planning a layoff of our regular workers; it means we are looking to expand and rebuild to make a better program for 1991," said Dodge.

Because Riverside Park Speedway is going to offer four divisions in 1991, it will need additional workers. These positions range from inspectors, pit stewards, scorers, scoreboard operators, ticket takers, pit sellers, announcers, starters, and many more.

Please realize that these positions are not high paying, and some are based on volunteer work. Some positions require a NASCAR license and training in EMT requirements.

These jobs will directly be a part of the 1991 Winston Racing Series that begins on March 23rd, 1991. Four Divisions of racing will be formatted starting at 6:00 p.m., with the pits opening at 12:00 noon. Action for the Strictly heats start at 4:00 p.m.

"I realize that this is out of the ordinary for a race track to send out an open invitation for workers, so

many times people that work in racing go from one track to another. They can bring good habits or bad," said Dodge. "I want to see what type of interest is out there. I think desire is the most important thing. After all, if someone didn't give me this type of chance, I would probably be doing something else right now," Dodge said.

Riverside Park Speedway will **not** accept any requests over the phone. They must be in writing only, no exceptions. Do not call the Speedway or Ben Dodge. Please apply in writing with a letter requesting the area of work you are interested in. No experience is required but could be helpful. Please include your name, mailing address, three references, current job, and general information. Please also state racing qualifications, interests, why you feel you're qualified, if you've worked at another track, etc.

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IN LEFT PHOTO, Doug Janik of Agawam (far left) hosted Russian youth hockey player Vladimir Ostankovitch in the 1990 International Ice Hockey Friendship Games; IN PHOTO RIGHT, Brett Adamczyk of Agawam hosted Dmitry Maslov of the Soviet Union (far right). Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Agawam Families Promote Good Will With Soviet Youth Hockey

by Iris Copson
School Dept. Editor

Last week the Springfield Junior Olympics Hockey Association welcomed Team Riga, USSR to the United States to participate in the 1990 International Ice Hockey Friendship Games.

As part of the "Friendship Series 1990," sponsored by Euro-Ed Sports, Inc., Soviet Youth hockey teams from Kiev, Riga, and Leningrad arrived in the United States to play a 14-day exhibition schedule.

President of the Springfield Junior Olympics Tony Parrelli said, "We are very proud and excited to have been chosen as the host organization for these very special guests." The USSR players and coaches stayed with parents and players of the Springfield Junior Olympics during their stay.

Two players from the Squirt Majors live in Agawam. D.J. Janik and his family hosted Soviet player Vladimir Ostankovitch, and Brett Adamczyk and family hosted Dmitry Maslov. The Soviets arrived last Monday night and left Agawam on Wednesday. During the day on Tuesday, D.J. brought Vladimir with him to Middle School and Brett brought Dmitry to Phelps School to visit an American school.

In the evening at 5:00 p.m., the Squirt Majors squared off against the Team Riga, USSR at the Enfield Twin Rinks in Enfield, Connecticut. The score was 3-2 for the Squirt Majors and was "very exciting," according to mom Ellen Janik. She said, "We really enjoyed having Vladimir stay with our family. Although the visit was short, we will miss him."

The Squirt Majors have been together for two years, and all the boys on the team are born in 1980. The team is comprised of boys from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and one boy from New Hampshire.

The team is a member of the Metropolitan Boston Hockey League and plays all their home games at the Enfield Twin Rinks on Saturdays at noon. Away games are played in the Boston area on Sundays. Last year their record was 40 wins, 10 losses, and 5 ties. They finished in second place, only one point away from first.

For the 1989-90 season, the Squirt Majors were the North American Amateur Hockey Association (NAAHA) champions. Coaches for the Squirt Majors are Linc Flagg, an Agawam resident, and Doug Janik, D.J.'s dad. Brett's father, Ed Adamczyk is the team manager.

D.J. and Brett began their hockey careers five years ago in learn-to-skate programs. Mrs. Janik said, "The boys travel to the Boston area to play every weekend. They are very dedicated. They're really into hockey."

Team Riga, USSR travelled with 15 boys and three coaches. The team arrived from Eastern Massachusetts last Monday for a two-day stay in the Greater Springfield and Enfield, Connecticut area before "heading out Wednesday morning." Mrs. Janik said, "Vladimir really went crazy for sausage, French fries with lots of ketchup, fresh fruits, and vegetables."

The cultural exchange seemed to go well with the exception of some reservations by Soviet students to enter American schools. Vladimir's anxiety was eased immensely when he met Leo, another Russian student attending Middle School, who was able to interpret English to Russian throughout the day for Vladimir. Leo has been attending school in the United States for the past two years and is a very bright, sensitive young man. Thanks to Leon, we were able to "talk with Vladimir" while he was visiting the Middle School.

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Why Are The Celtics Putting Me To Sleep?

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Three times! All three times that I have had a little time to watch the 1990-91 version of the Celtics, I have fallen asleep. Dead sound asleep.

This morning when I awoke, I asked myself why! I have always enjoyed the Celtics, especially the Bird-era Celtics. Why, oh why, are they saving me my Sominex this season?

It doesn't make any sense. It's not that they are slower than in years past. Not at all. Last year, they sleepwalked through the regular season and exited early in the playoffs. I enjoyed them last year.

Now, they have secured Brian Shaw's contract and attention and seem to move the ball up the court in a little crisper fashion. The addition of Dee Brown can only serve to make the cameraman pan even swifter as the Celtics head out on the break.

So, I figure that it doesn't have anything to do with speed—at least on the surface. Until I thought about it left-handed, I couldn't get at the problem. Now, I think I have my puzzle solved.

The Celtics, as a team, most faster and faster up the court, but my favorite players are not moving as quickly. Bird, Parish, and McHale are quite obviously a step slower and they are relegated to doing their damage from the half-court sets. There were times gone by when that wasn't the case.

How I long for Bird to snare a rebound and throw his baseball pass to a streaking Parish with the opposing center lagging far behind. How I long for a Bird touchpass in transition for a McHale pumpkin. Those days are gone. Once in a while, early in a home game, we'll see flashes of those plays, but not often.

These guys have brought three championships to the region and we got used to that kind of play. We had Johnny Most bringing us the action and the Bird-man clicking on all cylinders. We had Danny Ainge bombing away for three pointers and Dennis Johnson doing all the little things defensively. We had M.L. Carr as an enforcer/defensive specialist.

We had Wayne Kreklow, Conner Henry, Terry Duerod, and others making baskets when it was fun time almost every night. We used to be able to win 60 ballgames a year without breaking a sweat. We used to concern ourselves with the Eastern Conference Semis and the Finals.

Things have changed. We used to laugh at the Hawks, the Knicks, the Cavaliers, and the Pistons. Now those teams actually finish their regular seasons with better records. Heck, the Pistons are looking to threepeat. Incredible!

It's funny that the Red Sox and Patriots are always getting hollered at because people want change. They want new catchers and quarterbacks and kickers and shortstops. They want new coaches and managers and general managers and relief pitchers.

With the Celtics, we wanted everything to stay the same. We wanted LB to always be 27 years-old, we

wanted Red Auerbach to always manage the club with shrewdness unmatched by any sports executive.

We wanted to keep the Garden parquet floor with its defects and we wanted to keep the broken thermostats in the archaic building so that we would have an advantage in early June. We knew that we would be playing in early June.

We wanted Kareem to go away and he seemed to stay forever. We wanted Michael Jordan to just be a great player on a mediocre Chicago team. We wanted to marvel at Dominique and laugh at his hawks. We wanted Parish to outplay Ewing in the Apple and we wanted Charles Barkley to run away and join some kind of circus for weird-shaped people (but we wanted to keep Kevin McHale here).

We were happy people with the best team in the world. We wanted them to stay young so that we could stay young. They got us through the Reagan years.

Now, Larry is outscored on most nights by a guy named Reggie. KC is gone and an old Celtic named

Chris is calling the shots. Red is still there, but we know that will end soon. We're starting to lose as many as 10 or 15 games a year in the Garden.

Trips to Indiana are no longer 50-point homecomings for the Bird-man, but tough, tense, 48-minute struggles with the Pacers. It used to be that the Lakers were the only feared team out West, but now the Suns, the Spurs, and the Blazers make those West Coast trips precarious.

Times have changed, times are hard. The Celtics sit atop the standings at 7-2 in the Atlantic Division. Larry got 45 points the other night in a rock and roller at the Garden with Charlotte. It felt like old times. And then I had to pinch myself and remind myself that this is only November.

It's time to realize that it's going to be Dee, and Reggie, and Brian, and all the rest that will carry the baton into the Nineties.

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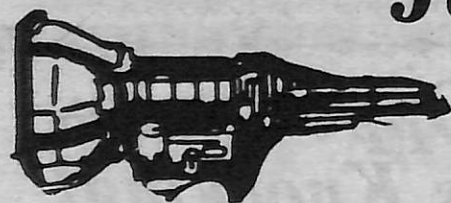
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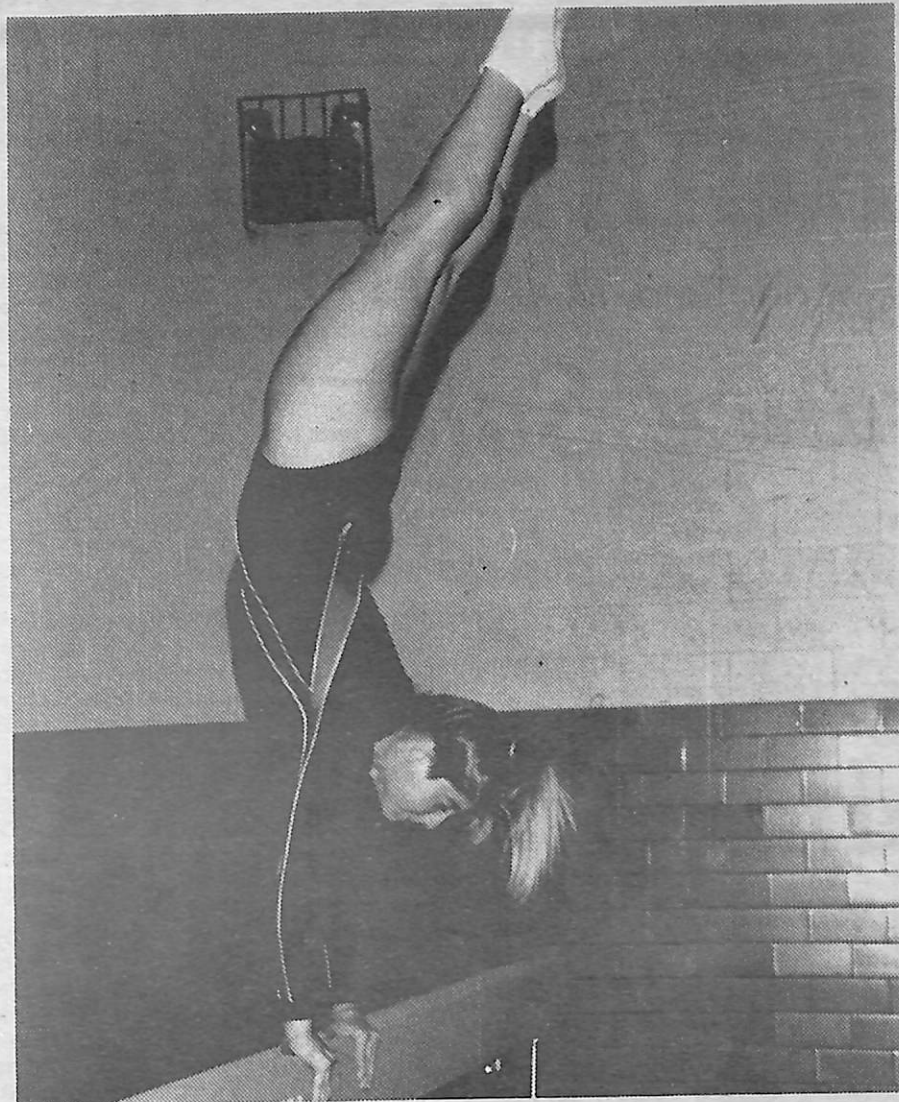
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SHELEEN BROWN (right) is one of the many returning gymnasts for the Agawam High Brownies in 1991-92, while Dacia Tolomeo, a senior, has competed in her last meet for AHS. Advertiser News photos by Jack Devine.

Brownie Gymnasts Bow To Wahconah In Tourney

by Bob Johnson
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Agawam High completed their 1990 gymnastics campaign in the Western Mass Individual and Team championships at Cathedral High School last weekend.

Karen Dean, the class of the Brownie squad, was the only participant in the individual competition on Friday night. Dean turned in a respectable performance, but finished out of the money against stiff competition. Hampshire Regional's Michelle Boisvert picked up the first-place prize with a monumental performance. Amherst High's Jenny Hsu placed second and Cathedral's Kerry Sobczak picked up the third-place

prize.

Agawam, which made the field in the eighth and final slot, was head-to-head with Wahconah Regional in the "B" division matchup on Saturday afternoon. The Brownies fell behind early and could never make up any ground in the competition.

Wahconah steamed to a 29.95-24.4 lead after one event as the Wahconah club shined in the vaulting event while Agawam struggled on the floor exercise. The kids from Dalton kept the pressure on, posting a 28.55 on the floor exercise; Agawam slipped badly on the bars, posting only a 18.5.

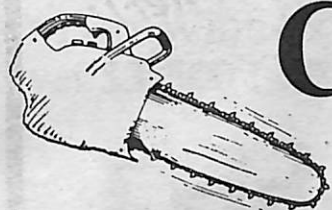
The scores after two rounds of competition read like this: Wahconah 58.45; Agawam 42.9.

Agawam managed to make up a little ground with their vaulting in the final competition, but only shaved the margin to 106.35 to 93.0.

Cathedral beat out Hampshire Regional (124.1), Amherst (123.95), and Minnechaug (123.80) in a fiercely competitive, "A" division competition.

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Sportsmen's Corner

— By Bill Chiba —



Great Bowhunting Lodge

Seneca Lodge, Watkins Glen, New York, is a bowhunter's paradise. The lodge has a bowhunters' special every year during the bow season in New York. This year was no different; \$39 a day included the motel room, breakfast, and off-the-lodge menu for dinner.

I first discovered the lodge in 1952 when the National Field Archery Association held its National Tournament at Connecticut Hill State Forest (again in 1957 and 1962). I became very friendly with the Brubaker family that was operating the lodge at that time. Papa Brubaker brought up his family from Pennsylvania and brought the land in 1941. They all pitched in and have made a very successful, fun-filled establishment that is known world-wide.

Harry Levesque, a long-time friend who resides in Connecticut (and I) decided to give the hunting a try this year. I called and made arrangements for our week's stay. Before the week was over, it turned out like an old home get-together. Friends of the past

showed up for the hunting and the hospitality.

First, we were greeted by bubbling retired teacher, **Nancy Brubaker**. I've been told that the school system lost a very adept teacher. She made her teaching subjects exciting and yet she was a disciplinarian and was loved by all her students. Later, Harry met her brothers, **Don, Jim, and Jack** (who was leaving in a few days for Australia for some bird watching in Cairns). Jack was at one time nicknamed "Hawk Watcher" because of his deep interest in hawks and related species.

Don Plouff arrived with **Pete Golan** a day after us. Don was the old archery buddy that sold me on the hunting around Watkins Glen (9,800 acres of state land is in easy distance from the lodge) in 1970. The same year **Charlie Doaner** from Pennsylvania was introduced to me. Next, **George Besset** from Chicopee and his brother, **Earl**, showed up. The last time I saw George was on a ridge in Colrain 19 years ago. **Jim Allen**, formerly of South Hadley and now of Dallas, Texas, flew in to stay and hunt with **Ed Lewis** of Monterey. **Roger Turgeon** and his son joined Jim at Ed's. The old hunting stories flew Friday night as the gathering loosened up or should I say the tongues loosened.

When we arrived, there were 14 bowhunters from Ludlow in the motel and 11 from Worcester. The lodge's reputation has expanded in Massachusetts. These two groups had some impressive bucks to take home.

Harry and I hunted a hillside loaded with acorns and the two bucks we saw the first morning disappeared after the first day. The temperature rose to 75 degrees the rest of the week and the newly-started rut ceased.

Don took a nice eight point buck that dressed out at 138 pounds. **Jimmy Kaz** (for short) from South Hadley and sergeant of the South Hadley Police Department took a four pointer that weighed 148 pounds.

I had a small button buck under and around my tree stand all week. I never saw a deer that ate so many acorns and blackberry leaves. He would eat steady for an hour at a time. He'd disappear for a few hours and then be back again for another feeding. I finally nicknamed him "Rudolph"; his nose wasn't red but it was a cute black and white and was wrinkled up most of the time. The last time I saw Rudy was when he came running wide open past my tree and I swear that his face was white from fear—not far behind him was a coyote yipping like a small beagle. I hope Rudy out-ran his tormentor. He didn't show up the last two days of my vigil.

We had a ball and met some very nice people. Harry let it be known that next year it will be a two-week stay. I'm looking forward to it.

Locally, **Mark Poirier** of Feeding Hills went out on Monday in those strong wind gusts and dropped an eight point buck that dressed-out 168 pounds.

Clyde Light is still up in the wilds of New York looking for bear and deer. He is persistent, to say the least.

Sam Provo is worried and afraid that he won't be able to deer hunt the regular season this year. He is waiting to start treatments for a problem that he has. It is every day for six weeks. Let's hope that Sam can squeeze in some time in the afternoons or mornings, depending on when the sessions are held. Let me know, Sam—we should be able to get together for a room in the woods.

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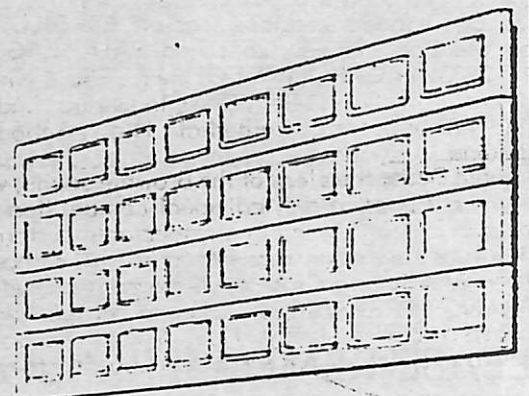
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Round II Off And Running In Tri-Parish Bowling

The cellar-dwellers have apparently arrived!!! Georgetown (1st place-4 wins) and Boston College (4 wins), two doormats in Round One of the Tri-Parish Bowling League, have swept into the two top spots in the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League at the Agawam Bowl.

But for how long?

G-Town hammered last year's two-time defending Grand Champions Fordham (11th place-no wins) in a clean sweep, four games to none. G-Town winners included VENETTA SNYDER (305-fine lead-off score), JERRY ALLEN, SR. (272), FRANK CERPOVICZ (292), and famous captain DEBBIE POIRIER (341). She defeated Fordham captain OLLIE MULDER (322). Debbie watched her average rise to 107.8. She is the leader in the Women's Open Division and is fifth overall in the entire league.

Boston College conquered Catholic University (dead last place), four wins to none without even breaking a sweat. That's mainly because the third roller, KATHY BURLINGHAM (311) had no competition and captain JOHN "The Hammer" O'CONNELL completely dominated his opponent, CU captain RICH SNYDER (253-that's a correct reading. His average is 101.10). O'Connell maintained his lofty league-leading average of 117.16 with a strong 354.

CU did have two winners - leadoff roller CHRIS STEPANIAN fired a strong 296 and DEBBIE GEORGE hit for 279.

St. Mary (3rd place-3 wins) started Round Two off on the right foot by taking St. Louis (9th place-1 win), the team that nearly captured Round One with a great late surge. St. Lou was hoping to get off to a much better start in Round Two.

St. Mary winners included JIM "Mac" MCNAMEE (318-316 over substitute TONY MOCCIO; Tony says he hasn't rolled in over six years), and captain JOHN PROVOST (330). Provost completely dominated Men's Class AAA leader LOU MULDER (296). What happened to Lou? There was no explanation given. Mulder leads his division in rolling with a 106.20, while Provost in in third place in the Men's Open Class at 107.16. Mulder won't be around at the top for long if he continues on this path.

St. Lou winners included lead-off sub BILL "Don't Call Me Bob" HOPE (281) and PAUL LAGODITZ (287-283 over CAROLINE COELN).

St. Michael (4th place-3 wins) also got off on the right foot in Round Two at the expense of Round One champion Villanova, who were still celebrating their title and automatic berth in the May Grand Championships.

St. Mike's winners were RENEE JURY with a huge 324 (new Women's Class AAA record previously held by SANDY PRZESZLO at 321) and captain "Jungle"

JIM BURLINGHAM (327). "Jungle Jim" is now at 106.3 in the Men's Class AAA scoring race and is breathing down the neck of Lou Mulder for the lead. "Jungle Jim" had no opponent as Villanova's regular captain, FRED MORASSI, has been hospitalized and is sidelined for the Monday night bowling wars.

Villanova did have two winners - leadoff roller KIM ALLEN (271-265 over AUDREY PHILLIPS) and SANDY PRZESZLO (290-282 over TONY "I'm Not A Captain" KOZAK-282).

Loyola (5th place-3 wins) got the best of Holy Cross (10th place-1 win) in the first week of Round Two. Loyola winners were CHRIS BUKOWSKI (281), STEP STEPANIAN (302-fighting for the top spot in Men's Class A), and captain STEVE ROVITHIS (312-107.9 in Men's Open Class). Rovithis defeated Men's Class AA scoring ace LARRY VIENS (296-106.29). The HC winner was leadoff LISA ALLEN (244-218 over JAY "I'm Still Dreaming Of The Bahamas" LAGODITZ).

In the final battle of the night, St. Anselm (6th place-3 wins) blitzed Notre Dame (8th place-1 win), three wins to one. ND really came on strong in the second half of Round One and were very disappointed after the completion of week one in Round Two.

St. A's winners were MAYBETH "Miss Consistent" COUGHLIN (in good form with a 274) and "Steady" EDDIE GALLERANI (266-259 over TOM "Timber" BURR-"Steady" Eddie is the top roller in the Men's Division B-94.1). Maybeth's victory was worth 52 pins and this proved to be the major difference in this match.

The two ND winners were strong third roller ANN O'CONNELL (312) and captain FRANK "The Tank" MOCCIO, who could only pop a 311 (his average is 109.25) in defeating the challenge of St. A's captain BRIAN OSBORNE (300). It was important for Osborne to not be smashed by "The Tank" to preserve the victory for his team.

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Suffield Parks Dept. Planning Ski Trip To Vermont Mountain

Suffield: The Suffield Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Ski Trip to Okemo Mountain, Ludlow, Vermont, on Friday, December 28th. The cost is \$54 which includes lift ticket and transportation; children under 12, \$42. The bus will leave Suffield High School parking lot at 6:30 a.m. and depart Vermont at 4:15 p.m. to return home. Minimum age to participate in this trip unchaperoned is 15 years of age. Anyone under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

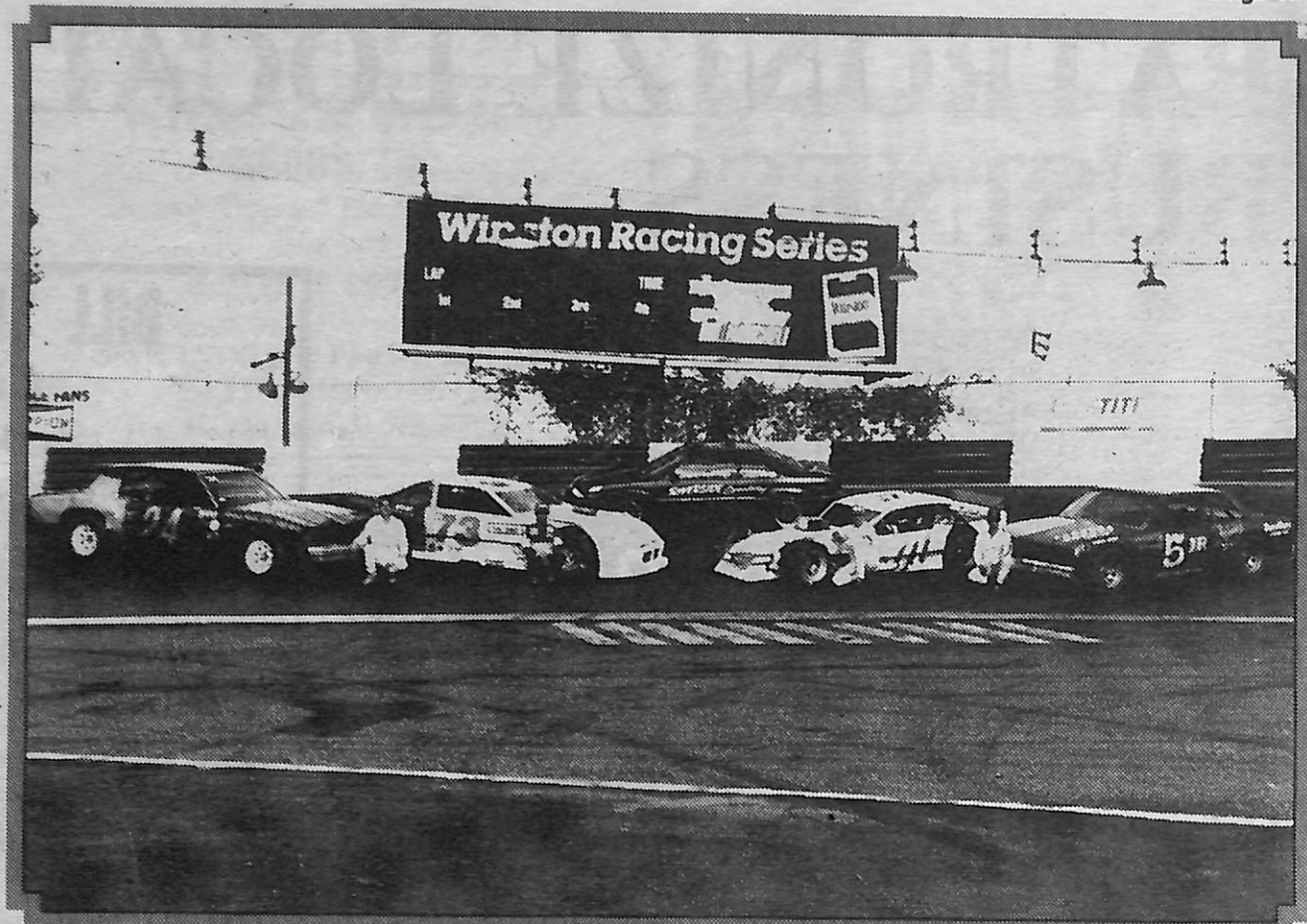
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St. Thomas Women's Club Has Ski & Skate Sale Slated

St. Thomas Women's Club will hold its 10th Annual Ski & Skate Sale on Saturday, November 24th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 25th, from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. Take-in of consignment items is Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The sale will include Downhill and Cross Country equipment (new and used). There will be new goggles, hats, gloves, winter boots, bibs, and jackets.

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Riverside Speedway Produces Commemorative Color Postcard For 1991 Racing Schedule

For the past six years Riverside Park Speedway has produced a commemorative (free), color postcard as a tribute to the champions in a schedule card format. The 1991 schedule postcard is one that every race souvenir collector will have to have. The 1991 edition in full color features all four of the Riverside Park Speedway NASCAR Winston Racing Series Champions. (All four are staged with their race car, underneath the Winston Racing Series Scoreboard.) It also contains a list of support sponsors like Budweiser, Pontiac Motorsports, and Snap On Tools.

The backside of this free color schedule card has what the race fans really need to know—a complete list for the 1991 NASCAR Winston Racing Series Program. This includes the season opener on Saturday, March 23rd, for the "Eagle Snacks 100" (and every Saturday thereafter building to September 1st and the season's end).

Riverside has a spectacular season with four regular NASCAR Divisions—the NASCAR Tour Modifieds, Pro Stocks, Late Models, and the Strictly Stocks. There are several major events to be announced that include the NASCAR Modified Tour, Mid-Week Event, and the big Double Thunder Twin 100's for the Busch Grand National North and NASCAR Modified Tour in

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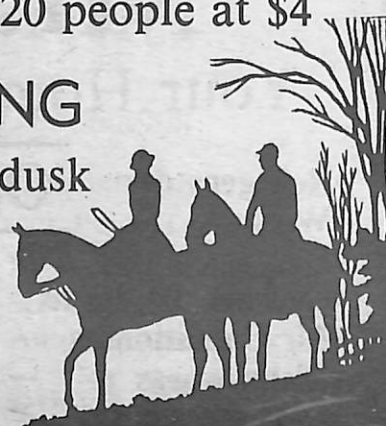
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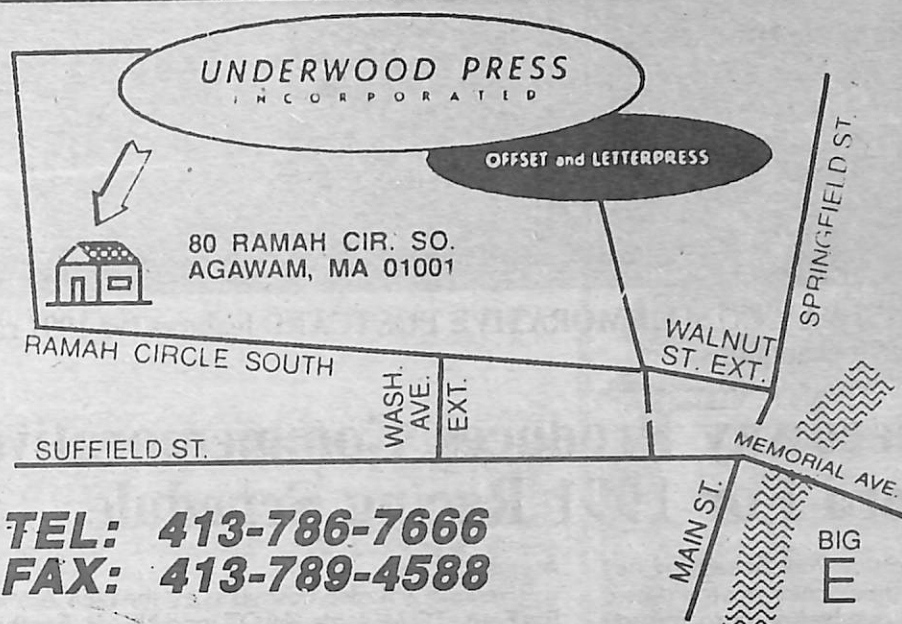
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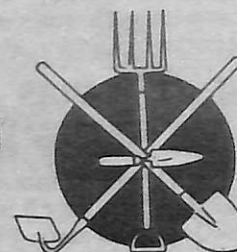
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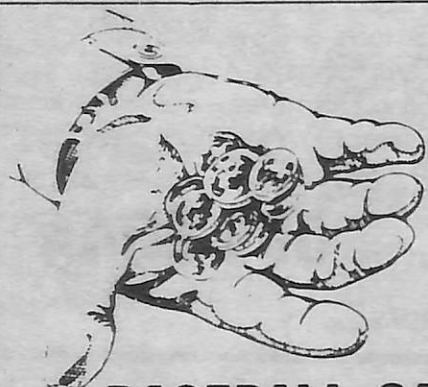
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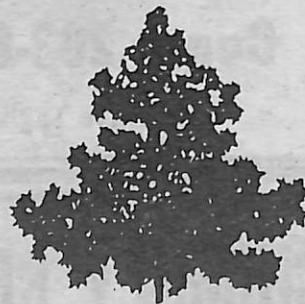
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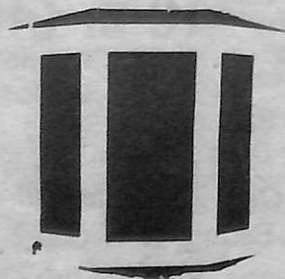
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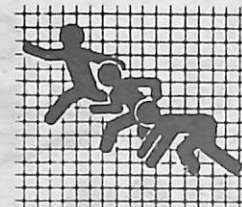
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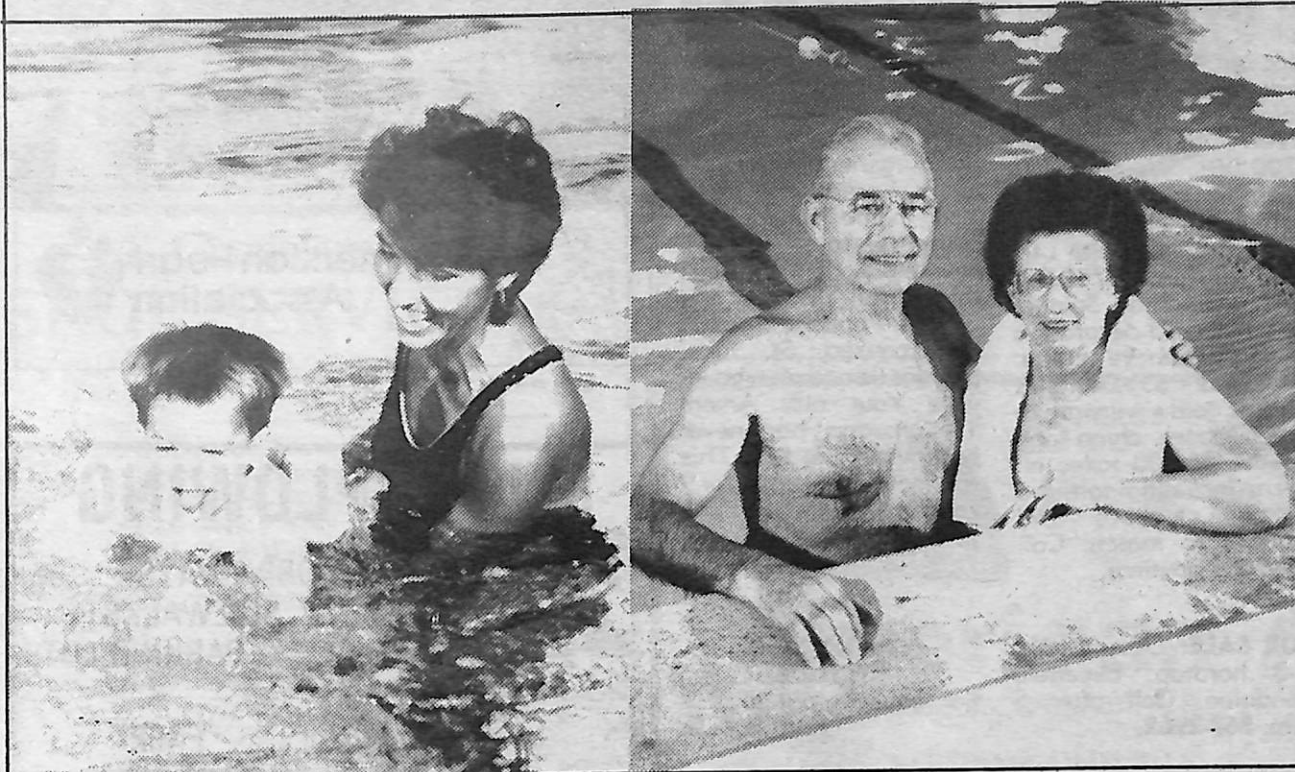
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